

FORECAST—Fresh to strong southeasterly winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional light scattered showers today and on Sunday.

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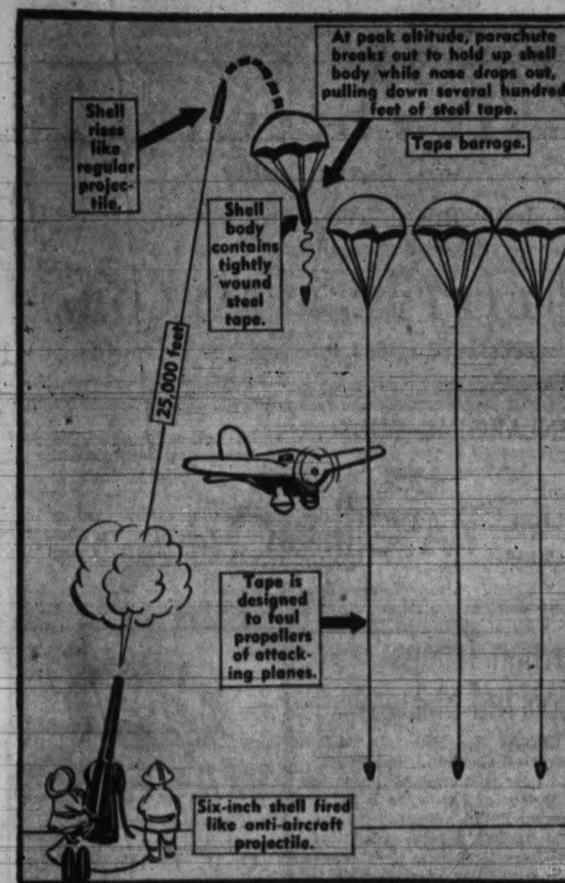
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Jan. 27	8:44	8:51/10:44	8:41/15:20	8:31/22:50	2:50
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Sun sets, 5:03; rises Sunday, 7:49.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Now the Parachute Shell



London cables that the new anti-aircraft shell, designed first in United States, already used in France, and now improved by three London engineers, may be adopted by the British to meet Nazi bombing raids. It is asserted anti-aircraft guns could put up an impenetrable barrage of 25,000 shells every few minutes. Cost of each shell would be about \$1.78, whereas existing anti-aircraft shells cost \$45. Instead of exploding on reaching the ceiling, the new shell releases small parachutes, each trailing steel wire. Secret of the shell is in the method of winding the steel ribbon in the case.

LATEST

Confirm March 26 As Election Date

Ottawa (CP)—The general election will be held March 26, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced at a press conference this afternoon.

Nomination day in all constituencies will be Monday, March 11.

John Thompson of Ottawa has been appointed special returning officer for taking the military vote overseas and he will go to London.

Tanker Damaged

AMSTERDAM (AP)—The master of the Netherlands tanker Mamura, 8,245 tons, radioed today that an explosion—probably caused by a mine—had damaged the ship, but he mentioned no casualties among the crew of 45.

His message said the Mamura was returning to the Downs, British contraband control port it had left an hour and a half before the blast.

The ship, owned by La Carona Company, a unit of the Royal Dutch Shell, was bound from the West Indies to Rotterdam.

Work for 4,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Out of the 5,000 men who have registered at the Provincial Employment Bureau here and all its agencies throughout British Columbia, 4,000 will obtain work if the orders for ships mature for shipbuilding yards of Vancouver. J. H. McVety, bureau head, said today.

Civilians Massacred

HONGKONG (AP)—Because the inhabitants had repaired the dykes for Chinese authorities, the Central News Agency asserted today, Japanese troops burned the village of Wutsum with a loss of 380 Chinese lives.

The agency, organ of the Chinese government, quoted one man as saying he saw 43 residents of the village, on the Yellow River in northern Honan Province, rounded up and burned to death in one house. He was

Communist Appeal

TORONTO (CP)—Douglas Stewart, 36-year-old business manager of the Clarion, a Communist weekly, is appealing his conviction and sentence of two years in the penitentiary on three charges of printing, circulating or distributing a newspaper or periodical containing reports or statements contrary to Defence of Canada regulations.

Speaking of the Weather—



ROME—PRIESTS FIGHT WITH SNOW—Winter comes to historic city, and even the priests at St. Peter's turn out to join in the fun. Grounds in front of the famous cathedral was scene of snowball fight by the churchmen.

S. Africa House Votes Down Herzog Motion

CAPE TOWN (CP-Reuters)—The House of Assembly today rejected General J. M. B. Herzog's resolution calling for a separate peace between South Africa and Germany. The vote was 81 to 59.

The division on the former premier's resolution came when the House reassembled following an all-night debate.

A Labor Party speaker declared Herzog's proposal was intended as propaganda to suggest disintegration of the British Commonwealth, and that Oswald Pirow, who was Herzog's defence minister, "inherited every German characteristic except the ability to organize an army."

Herzog, who opposed joining the war against Germany, proposed last Tuesday a resolution that "this House is of the opinion that the time has come for the state of war against Germany to be ended and peace be restored."

The vote of the House showed there had been a weakening of the minority which supported Herzog last September 5 in opposing a declaration of war.

The House at that time voted 80 to 66 against Herzog's anti-war stand. The next day he resigned, to be succeeded as Prime Minister by General Jan Christian Smuts, whose government declared war.

Many senior posts in the government service are vacant, including head of the board of transport commissioners, chairman of the tariff board and auditor general.

Counterfeiter Sentenced

CALGARY (CP)—Herbert Moore, farmer of the Neapolis district, was sentenced in city police court today to one year in prison with hard labor for counterfeiting. Moore admitted he had made and uttered several replicas of Canadian and United States coins during December and January.

Cattle Thieves Busy

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP)—Cattle thieves operating from motor trucks, have stolen approximately two dozen head of stock valued at \$750 in the Longview area recently, officers disclosed this afternoon.

Hardest hit have been farmers and dairymen along the Ocean Beach Highway west of the city. One farmer told officers the thieves took some cattle "which were so wild I couldn't get close to them myself."

MANION EXPLAINS ABOUT 'BEST BRAINS'

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, federal Conservative leader, indicated today that he does not place party limitations on the "truly national government" he plans to form if his party wins the federal election.

"What I said was that the very best brains obtainable among our people would be drafted to serve in the cabinet," he said in a press statement. "Naturally, it would be ridiculous for me to suggest that all the best brains in Canada belong to one party, and I certainly did not mean to place party limitations on what I called a truly national government."

Gives Herself Low Value

BOSTON (AP)—A woman's insistence upon returning a \$2.50 pay boost because she believed she wasn't "worth any more" than \$10 a week, is providing federal wage-hour officials here with a puzzle.

DUAL CENSORSHIP IN B.C. ENDED

OTTAWA—Lew Gordon, Vancouver newspaperman, has been appointed press censor for British Columbia. He will be the only censoring authority in the province. His appointment is for the convenience of the press on the coast to eliminate delay in referring matters all the way back to Ottawa for a ruling.

Mr. Gordon's appointment eliminates the dual censorship which has been operating in B.C.

The only censoring authority in Canada, established by order-in-council, is the Chief Censor here at Ottawa. He is a civilian official.

To the surprise of Ottawa, it was recently discovered that the navy had set up its own censorship in British Columbia. Navy censorship has now been wiped out, with newspapers being responsible only to the Chief Censor here or his direct civilian representative.

Orders have been issued by the ministry of defence here for naval liaison officers to cooperate with the newspapers so that the public may be kept informed of Canada's naval effort.

It was explained that a more generous policy towards the newspapers was to be adopted along the lines developed by Commander Reed at the Halifax naval base, which have met with the commendation of the department here.

POLITICS TOUGH BACK THERE

After living in the west for a few years a plunge back into the political atmosphere of Ontario is like being thrown into an icy lake in midwinter. For sheer downright toughness there is nothing west of the Great Lakes like Ontario politics. To read the biggest papers down here, and hear a lot of the conversation, one might agree with one chap's remark: "Out west we thought the war was Britain and France against Hitler, but down here it seems to be Hepburn and Drew against King."

My personal view is that the violent verbal eruptions centred in Queen's Park, Toronto, are not quite what the superficial onlooker takes them to be. They are not just further evidence of what Mitch Hepburn's friends would call his militancy and what his enemies would call his cussedness.

To me they are new evidence of what I think I see throughout all the west—namely, a coming drastic shake-up in Canadian politics.

BIG INTERESTS BUSY

In other words, the same forces which induced the two old parties to get quietly together to eliminate the C.C.F. in the last civic election in Vancouver, which make it futile for the two old parties in Alberta to attempt to beat Premier Aberhart while still fighting each other; which have virtually eliminated the Conservatives in Saskatchewan—all these are operating in a slightly different direction here in Ontario.

There is, of course, no C.C.F. group or other left-wing party now in existence which has any chance whatever of making any impression on Ontario in the immediate future. But the centre of strongest pressure for a new national political line-up lies between the big interests of Toronto on one side and Montreal on the other. Both the King government, as it exists, and the Hepburn government, as it exists, are paradoxes in the minds of those who are determined on a new alignment in Canada.

ONTARIO REVERTING

The real explanation of the strange alignment in the Ontario Legislature is that this old Tory province is getting ready to revert to type. The shake-up which precedes the reversion to type will probably find Col. Drew and Mitchell Hepburn in some kind of a coalition which will be called a "national unity" move or something similar, and this will be used as a jumping off place from

which to force the setting up of a "national unity" government at Ottawa. That is, unless Col. Drew balks at being put into harness with Mitch, or unless Mr. King moves faster than Hitler can move or Hepburn expects him to move—which Mr. King now seems to have done in springing the election.

Bruce Hutchison on Air

Bruce Hutchison, "Loose Ends" columnist of the Victoria Daily Times, will speak at 6 p.m. Sunday, from Ottawa over Canadian Broadcasting network. With him will be Frederick Burchell, editor New York Times, and John Bird, editor Winnipeg Tribune. They will discuss this week's political developments in Canada.

The collision, which was not hard, occurred about 7:20 a.m., during darkness and a severe rainstorm.

Haggis Blows Up

VANCOUVER—When President Norman Jefferson at the Lions' Club Burns anniversary gathering proceeded ceremoniously to cut the haggis, escorted with pomp into the Georgia dining room, the haggis exploded like a bomb.

Someone had loaded the haggis:

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It Sounds Too Easy!

LONDON—Latest German secret whin-the-war weapon to be rumored here is a new sleeping gas. This gas is to be sprayed by planes from high altitudes all over England. Its effect will be within two weeks to put all Englishmen asleep. Then the German armies will land, march in and take over.

First Canadian 'Hurricane'



This picture shows, in partially completed state, the first Hawker Hurricane fighter plane constructed in Canada. The machine, built for the British Air Ministry by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company Ltd., was flown in successful tests. The Hurricane is one of the types of fighting planes which Royal Air Force fliers have shown to be comfortably superior to the best Germany had to offer. They are armed with eight machine guns, mounted four in each wing, have a speed of 335 miles per hour, and can climb to 20,000 feet in nine minutes.

Finns Claim New Victory

Red Divisions In Flight Leave Thousands Dead

LONDON (CP)—Reuter's news agency reported from Helsinki today that Finnish forces had captured 100 Soviet Russian tanks in fighting on the Lake Ladoga front.

By ELMORE PHILPOTT
HELSINKI (AP)—A crushing Russian defeat north of Lake Ladoga with the capture of huge quantities of tanks and other war material by the Finns was reported today by unconfirmed Finnish sources.

Four Russian divisions, believed to have totaled originally 70,000 men, were said to be in disastrous retreat, leaving thousands dead and wounded on the wintry battlefields.

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MANY FROZEN

How many Russian soldiers froze to death, were killed or died of starvation still was not clear, the Finns said, but the belief here was that only a fraction of four divisions engaged in a long-fought battle in that area had succeeded in escaping.

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While some of Canada's western cities face severe hardship in meeting debt interest due on their bonds in New York, owing to adverse exchange conditions, Victoria benefits materially from war fluctuations in the value of currencies, it was disclosed by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, today.

Mr. Macdonald cited the case of a prairie city with bond interest amounting to \$651,000 due on February 1. Of that amount \$320,000 is payable in New York. Exchange rates put a premium of 11 per cent on such payments. To overcome the difficulty that city has asked Canadian holders of bonds payable in New York to accept payment in Canadian funds with a premium of \$4.50 on each \$100 interest due.

In Victoria the picture is almost reversed. Mr. Macdonald this week sent to London £15,600 to pay interest on City of Victoria stock due February 1. Owing to the sterling discount, the city saves \$6,188 on the transaction.

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West Route Survey

OTTAWA (CP)—Further surveys of the most westerly of the two promised routes for a British Columbia-Alaska highway will be made this summer to try to get around several high mountain passes, Hon. Charles Stewart, chairman of the Canadian commission studying highway plans, said this afternoon.

Only two routes were considered by the Canadian and United States commissions which met jointly here this week. One route ran up the east side of the Coast Range and the other up the west side of the Rockies, straight north from Prince George. The former route touches more settlements than the latter, but involves a number of high passes where heavy snow would obstruct traffic except for a few months a year.

Alberni Arena

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—A public meeting will be held February 9 to discuss findings of a special committee which investigated possibilities of constructing a civic arena here at a cost of between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

Two sets of plans have been recommended—one by a Vancouver architect and the other by a Nanaimo man.

Indian School Burns

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)—Fire of undetermined origin last night damaged the Indian residential school at Ahousat, B.C., on an island off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Details were not immediately available here, but first reports said all children had been moved to safety.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

China defends herself without medical supplies. Please help by bringing in old and new linens, sheets, tablecloths, wool, flannel, etc., etc., for bandages, medical supplies and cash. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 2 and 3 E 4725.

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'Allies Growing Power Will Crush Nazis' — Churchill

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP)—Winston Churchill today termed the Germany of 1914-18 as a "stronger enemy" than the Nazi Germany of today.

In a speech in Free Trade Hall here, the First Lord of the Admiralty said he doubted the ability of Germany today to withstand reverses as she did in the First Great War.

"The haggard, hard-driven party regime which the Nazis have raised and reared from defeat and hatred may function for a while with terrible precision," he said, "but whether it has some solidity or power to endure reverses which was shown by the Kaiser's Germany has yet to be proved. We must put it to the proof."

ATROCITIES AMONG CZECHS

He referred to the German conquest of Czechoslovakia, the shooting of Czech students, the closing of the Czech universities and destruction of the works of their national writers, as well as the suppression of newspapers and the opening of new concentration camps.

"But I can assure you that everything that has happened to the Czechs cannot compare with the atrocities worked upon the poor Poles," he said, adding that individuals, picked at random, were shot in every town.

"It is estimated that upwards of 15,000 intellectuals have been shot. In one place 300 were lined up against the wall. In another place a group of drunken German officers shot 70. In still another place boys between 12 and 13 were butchered," Mr. Churchill said.

From Germany's "shameful records we can judge what our own fate would be, should we fall into her clutches."

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DUTIES FOR ALL

"Come, then," he concluded, "let us do our task in the battle and the toll, each to our part, each to our station. Fill the armies, rule the air, pour out the munitions, strangle the U-boats, sweep the mines, plough the land, build ships, guard streets, succor the wounded, uplift the downcast and honor the brave—let us go forward together in all parts of the Empire and in all parts of the island. There is not a week nor a day nor an hour to be lost."

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OTTAWA (CP)—Nationalization of munition plants was advocated today in a memorandum submitted to the Dominion government by the All-Canadian Congress of Labor.

"It is felt that if there is any one industry more than another that should be nationalized, it is the munitions industry, since it is intolerable that profits should be made out of the necessities of wartime," the memorandum stated.

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The congress said it opposed railway amalgamation and urged that an unemployment insurance scheme be introduced soon.

Swiss Hold 2 Spies

BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—Colonel A. Fonjallaz, retired Swiss army officer, and a man of undisclosed nationality were arrested by Swiss counter-espionage agents today on charges of spying for Germany. The news caused a sensation in Switzerland.

The rank of colonel is the highest a Swiss officer can attain in peacetime. Fonjallaz had been in retirement several years.

Britain had not yet taken up

**Men of C.A.S.F.
Under 21 to Vote**

OTTAWA (CP)—Soldiers in the First and Second Divisions of the Canadian Active Service Force under the age of 21 may be permitted to vote in the coming general election, according to reports circulating here today. Precedent for this was established in the 1917 election during the last war.

The government, he continued, can not yet place in the field the vast army it has formed and is still forming, and munition factories must yet be brought to full production. "But we are afar ahead of where we were at this time in the other war."

All British and French resources, he said, would be brought to bear "upon" that evil thing whose wickedness has so shocked the world."

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GERMANS LOSING 1 AIR RAIDER IN 3

LONDON (CP)—Royal Air Force statistics covering the period from the start of the war, September 3, 1939, to Christmas, show that of approximately 90 German aircraft which reached or attempted to reach British soil, 26 were downed and one crashed.

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Ex-Kaiser Celebrates 81st Birthday

DOORN, the Netherlands (AP)—Shadows of war fell today across observances of the 81st birthday of former Kaiser Wilhelm II.

The gay family celebration of other years was missing from Doorn Castle, where the German warlord of 1914-18 maintains formalities of his former court and watches, in exile, the progress of another generation of Germans at war with the Allies.

The Kaiser and Princess Heinrich, his wife, invited members of his court, a few dignitaries and friends in Doorn village, including Mayor Baron von Nagel, to a simple luncheon.

But there were no visitors from Germany or other countries in contrast with a year ago, when sons and grandsons of the ex-Kaiser came in gala uniform with their families.

Instead, he received gifts and numerous congratulatory letters, many of them opened by the German censor. Only by special permission of Nazi authorities may he telephone to family members in Germany.

More U.S. Hospitals

WASHINGTON (AP)—An indication the United States Congress might be asked soon to act on a program for establishing small hospitals in communities now lacking hospital facilities has come from President Roosevelt.

He said at a press conference that he had on his desk a preliminary report on the hospital program, which he said would cost about \$10,000,000. Asked whether he would send a message to Congress soon on the matter, the President said he expected to get to the report in a couple of weeks.

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Old Soldiers Aid Fighters

Brigadier Alexander Ross, K.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Bar V.D., stocky, Scottish-born soldier, who worked his way through the ranks to the top in the 1914-18 war and has since devoted his time to see the veterans of that great conflict were properly treated in civilian life, yesterday came to Victoria to speak word for the young soldiers who have gone overseas in the present fight.

"We, as old soldiers, feel we have something to offer the men who are fighting now," he said of himself and his comrades in the Canadian Legion War Services Inc. "We feel we can apply to their problems our experiences. We want to help them fight this war and then look after them during the difficult days of demobilization and aid them become settled again in civilian life."

NO GRIEVANCES

"We do not want to overlap any other organization in this work—our effort is not so much a war effort as an expansion of our ordinary peacetime efforts. We have done a great deal, you know, to adjust the grievances of the old soldiers and we are going to work so there will not be as many grievances when this war ends."

"This is the first time the Canadian Legion is making an appeal to the public—in the past we have carried on entirely with our own funds—but we feel we have a right to make this appeal, as our work is of national importance."

When the boys were fighting in France 25 years ago there were no organizations of old soldiers in Canada to prepare for their homecoming.

Now there are old soldiers and they are all anxious to see that the present soldiers' slip back into civilian life as easily as possible," General Ross said.

EDUCATION

With this end in view, the Canadian Legion is sponsoring education among the soldiers—boys who left high school early may catch up and write their matriculation, so they will be better fitted to take a civilian job when peace comes. They may study French and other languages, current events and economics, as well as agricultural subjects, technical trades, bookkeeping, stenography and secretarial work. The boys in khaki may study these courses in their free time in the trenches.

They are going to be taught, too, General Ross says, how to amuse themselves—concert parties are going to be formed from talent within the ranks, so concerts may be held at short notice, when there is full in the fighting.

PLUNKETT TEACHES

Capt. M. W. Plunkett, organizer of the famed "Dumbells" of the last war, is now in England with the First Division and is already teaching the boys how to amuse themselves.

"But rehabilitation after the war, and the personal and home problems while on active service is going to be our greatest work," the general said.

The Legion will also establish leave centre hostels in England



ASK VICTORIA'S AID TO HELP YOUNG SOLDIERS—Actively interested in Canadian Legion War Services Inc., which has as its ambition aid to young soldiers, are Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Buell, Vancouver; Brigadier-General Alex Ross, Ottawa, and Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake of Victoria, photographed yesterday afternoon in the conservatory of the Empress Hotel.

and France where Canadian soldiers may write home and generally enjoy their leisure. Among the most important work will be to procure invitations from warmhearted British families who will offer Canadian soldiers to leave the famous hospitality of their homes.

About the progress of the war General Ross wouldn't talk. He said he didn't know anything about what turn it would take. Nobody did, he added.

"I never talk about anything I don't know," he said, as he switched the subject again to Canadian Legion war services.

ENTERTAINED HERE

Canadian Legion officers met the general at the boat and escorted him to the hotel. In the evening the Legion was host to him at dinner at the Empress and then he addressed a large meeting of Canadian Legion war workers and their women auxiliaries at the Britannia Branch, when he urged them to interest the public in the work.

He left at midnight with the remark: "I just can't seem to stay in one place more than 12 hours—in two weeks I've come all the way from Halifax and have stopped at a dozen places."

Today in Vancouver he lunched with His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor. Among his visitors yesterday in Victoria was Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, D.O.C. at Work Point, and Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake. General Ross was accompanied to Victoria by Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Buell of Vancouver. Captain C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, welcomed General Ross to Victoria on behalf of the provincial government. Captain R. B. Longridge of Duncan and T. A. Barnard of Nanaimo represented up-island war veterans at the dinner and the meeting, which was presided over by Col. W. N. Winsby.

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative Leader George Drew of Ontario predicted in an address yesterday that Adolf Hitler may strike again in March and it will be against Rumania and Hungary, in the opinion of Lieutenant-Colonel George Drew.

The Ontario Conservative leader, in an address, referred to the calendar to show that the German Führer, "a man unquestionably mentally unbalanced," went into action at regular intervals of six months.

Austria was seized in March and the Sudetenland in September, the rest of Czechoslovakia in March and Poland was invaded in September, he said.

The present "is very much more serious than our people as a whole have come to realize," said Mr. Drew. "This is likely to be a very long war. The war will be won when the German people become convinced they cannot win."

Three Royal Air Force planes attempted to engage the raider, which banked into the clouds and escaped.

Intermittent fire was reported yesterday on the Moselle River, east of the Vosges Mountains, and along the Rhine.

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's communiqué today said:

"In the west, scouting and artillery activity as well as patrol flights by pursuit planes on the French-German border."

188 Men Lost With H.M.S. Exmouth

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that the number lost in the sinking of the destroyer Exmouth was 188—15 officers and 173 men. The destroyer flotilla leader sank with all hands within 24 hours of the destroyer Grenville on 76 dead.

Announcement that the Exmouth had been sunk—either by a torpedo or mine—was made last Wednesday.

H. M. Cooke, manager of the British Columbia Broadcasting System Limited, who earlier this month stated the organization's station CKMO "does not see its way clear to broadcast any further programs of talks dealing with municipal, provincial or Dominion politics," said the station will open to all political parties for the elections.

"The previous ruling was temporary for year-round broadcasting," Cooke said. "Just what we shall do after the elections has not been decided yet."

Magistrate Removed

NEW YORK (AP)—Hulon Capshaw, one of the two city magistrates James J. Hines, Tammany district leader, was accused of having influenced in protecting the Dutch Schultz policy racket, was removed from the bench yesterday by the appellate division of the New York State Supreme Court.

At the same time it is the intention to train the Second Division in Canada to a greater extent than was the case with the First Division, now in England.

Additional equipment for training is being obtained, and it is proposed to concentrate the division in sections for training purposes.

Tremors in Palestine

HAIFA, Palestine (CP-Reuters)—A light earth shock was felt for 10 seconds in northern Palestine, particularly Haifa, at 7.10 today (9.30 p.m. P.T. Friday). There was no damage. This was the first tremor in Palestine for 10 years.

Thomas U.S. Senator

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Former United States Senator John W. Thomas will fill the Senate vacancy created by the death of William E. Borah. His appointment was announced last night by Governor C. A. Bottolfsen.

Japan Adheres To Anti-Red Pact

TORONTO (CP)—Japanese diplomats now in conference here will recommend reaffirmation of Japan's participation in the anti-communist pact, despite Germany's close co-operation with Soviet Russia, it was stated on reliable authority today.

BUDEPEST (AP)—Japanese

'Snub' Says Meighen

TORONTO (CP)—Commenting on Prime Minister King's sudden dissolution of Parliament yesterday, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen said today that "a more insolent snub to Parliament could not be conceived."

"Certainly it was a surprise," the Conservative leader in the Senate said. "No one would believe any Prime Minister capable of such an affront. It is an act of high-handed arrogance and committed appropriately enough by a man who has spent a great deal of his life faking charges of autocracy against others."

Democracy Denial, Says National C.C.F.

OTTAWA (CP)—The national executive of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation issued a statement which said:

"The national executive of the C.C.F. considers that the action of the Prime Minister in summoning Parliament to listen to his speech and to announce dissolution is the negation of democracy. During a war which, in his own words, is being fought for the preservation of freedom, such action is a betrayal of the aims for which the Canadian people are making such great sacrifices."

"The Prime Minister's action can be explained only by his government's fear of criticism of its war contracts, its suppression of civil liberty, its failure to prevent war profiteering, its negligence of the soldiers and their dependents, its neglect to guarantee reasonable returns to farmers, its callous disregard for the unemployed and its general bankruptcy of proposals for social legislation."

BY A PIECE OF SHARP PRACTICE, UNPRECEDENTED IN BRITISH POLITICAL HISTORY, THE LIBERAL PARTY SEEKS TO RENEW ITS POWER BEFORE PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY OF EXAMINING THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.

"FOR FIVE MONTHS THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN GOVERNED BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL, WHICH MEANS BY GOVERNMENT DECREE. CANADA BOASTS OF ITS BRITISH HERITAGE. BUT HOW DIFFERENT IS THE SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN, WHERE PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN MEETING ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR, AND THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO THE STRICTEST SCRUTINY."

"THE BRITISH PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED TO PRESERVE INTACT THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS FOR WHICH THEY ARE CALLED UPON TO FIGHT."

"THE C.C.F. BELIEVES THAT THE CANADIAN PEOPLE WILL SHOW THEIR DEMOCRATIC FAITH BY CONDEMNING THIS GOVERNMENT AT THE POLLS."

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Mr. Churchill Has No Fear

TWO OR THREE REFERENCES TO THE progress of the war which Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill voiced in Manchester's famous Free Trade Hall this afternoon are worth emphasis because they recognize an important characteristic of the British people—their ability to accept the truth even when that truth appears to give them a foretaste of new trials to be borne.

While he felt constrained to suggest to his vast audience that the Germany of 1918 was a "stronger enemy" than the Hitlerian Reich of today, Mr. Churchill hesitated to say anything "that tends to underrate the formidable character of the foe we have to fight," and that although "there never was a war when the people were so united," it had also to be remembered that "there never was such a war that seemed so likely to carry its terrors into every home."

To balance his warnings, however, the Admiralty's First Lord had much to say of a heartening nature. Again he declared that the odds were 500 to 1 against the enemy sinking any British convoyed merchant ship, that half the Nazi underwater boats had been destroyed, and that out of nearly 7,500 ships convoyed to and from the British Isles only 15 had been lost. Developing the theme that "it is no time for ease and comfort," but that "it is a time to dare and endure," Mr. Churchill emphasized the need to save every ton of import in order to increase the output of munitions, and to extend the country's export business to provide further credits with which to buy more munitions and war supplies. Therefore, while the men who go down to the sea in ships were ploughing the main, night and day, there devolved upon the people at home an obligation to "plough the manor" with the same spirit of devotion and sacrifice. For, the veteran statesman pointedly warned, it would be necessary to organize domestic production of foodstuffs at least up to the level reached in 1918—if the task of the navy were to be lightened.

On the whole, Mr. Churchill's speech was of the type the British people like and understand; it was unembroidered with fancy rhetoric and devoid of bombast or threat. But he was entitled to repeat what he said in the early days of the war, that if the advent of spring found the Allies not engaged with a serious offensive on sea or land, if they were not extensively disturbed in their preparations to meet the enemy on fair terms, the opening campaign would have been gained. He believed, in other words, as do all British peoples, that Hitlerism and all it contains will eventually crumble before a just cause.

No Comfort for Hitler

DOWN AT CAPE TOWN TODAY THE Parliament of the Union of South Africa defeated former Premier J. B. Hertzog's resolution—demanding a separate peace between that part of the British Commonwealth and Germany—by a vote of 81 to 59, a majority of 22, or four more than that for which the most optimistic prophets had dared to hope. The original proposal which General Hertzog sponsored as Prime Minister last September, which opposed the Union's declaration of war against the Reich, met rejection by a vote of the Assembly of 80 to 66.

In other words, the policy of Premier Smuts, who again parted company with his traditional political adversary five months ago and assumed the Premiership on his defeat, has gained impressive parliamentary support in the interim. It had been said during the lengthy debate which preceded today's vote that the ex-Prime Minister would not have introduced his resolution had he not felt quite convinced it would be defeated. Irrespective of the truth, or otherwise, of this suggestion, it should now be patent to the erstwhile bitter and active advocate of the nationalistic gospel for South Africa that the majority of his countrymen—both Afrikaner and European—favor the Smuts philosophy as it concerns partnership in the British Commonwealth.

General Hertzog, of course, is a fighter of the old political school in South Africa. He may not take his defeat as good-naturedly as other leaders in British parliaments are wont to take theirs, but in his role as Leader of the Opposition he will have more time to reflect on the still potent significance of a statement he made on his return home from his first Imperial Conference in London. He then said, in effect, he had discovered to his satisfaction that there appeared to be nothing he could obtain outside the British Empire that he could not obtain as a partner in that organization.

Mr. Hepburn Will Ponder

Premier MITCHELL HEPBURN announced yesterday that he proposed to spend the weekend on his farm near St. Thomas and "ponder" what part, if any, he will take in the election campaign.

It is wise of Mr. Hepburn to think well before he wades out into deep waters. He has made many mistakes since he became head of the government of Ontario. Notable ones which have gone down on the record as permanent evidence of his lack of thought before action are his conflict with the King government on the power export question

and his flirtation with the idea of a Du-Plessis-Hepburn axis against certain policies of the Ottawa administration.

Mr. Hepburn's latest lapse, of course, was his collaboration with Conservative leader George Drew on a resolution passed by the Ontario Legislature last week condemning the King government's conduct of Canada's war effort. He staked his leadership on that vote. Twelve Liberals supported him; but 40 Liberals did not. He was sustained by the assistance of 18 Conservative votes in a total tally of a little more than half the House.

Only a very short time ago, moreover, Mr. Hepburn declared he had not been able to provoke the Prime Minister of Canada into an open quarrel, "although he had tried to do so with great dexterity on frequent occasions." Well, assuming Mr. King's decision to call a general election may have been influenced, to some extent, by the Ontario Premier's tactics in the Legislature, he can appropriate to himself some of Dr. Manion's quarrel with the Prime Minister. That is squarely in the open now.

Meanwhile it is probable that Mr. Hepburn's pondering this week-end may have something to do with the future fortunes of the provincial Liberal party of Ontario—or his status as a Liberal in Ontario.

Ruth Draper

RUTH DRAPER, THE CHARACTER actress who is coming to Victoria at the first of next week, is one of the great stage artists of the day, recognized on both sides of the Atlantic. Unique is her ability to impersonate, to present to her audiences convincingly a succession of characters. Her present tour of Canada in aid of the Red Cross was prompted by a desire to express her gratitude to the countries of the British Commonwealth which have so warmly welcomed her in the past. All across Canada she has played to crowded houses, which have added a large sum to the funds of the Canadian Red Cross. There is no doubt of the welcome she will receive when she appears at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. Reports of her performances assure Victorians a treat that should not be missed.

Quite Ready for It

WHATEVER DR. MANION, OR SENATOR Meighen, or Mr. Woodsworth may say about the quick decision of Prime Minister Mackenzie King to hold a general election, Conservatives and C.C.F. officials in Vancouver, at any rate, seem quite delighted at the prospect.

Mr. James T. Auld, president of the Vancouver-Burrard Conservative Association, says: "We are ready for it. We have been expecting an election for some time and we have kept our powder dry." And he has no doubt "as to the outcome." Mr. E. G. Sherwood, defeated by Hon. Ian Mackenzie in Vancouver Centre in 1935 and chosen to oppose the Minister at the forthcoming contest, admits he did not expect an election so soon, but thinks "it may prove a very good thing for the country." Chairman of the C.C.F. publicity committee and editor of the Federationist, Mr. Barry Mather, also "anticipated an election and our plans for it are well advanced." Mr. E. E. Winch, M.P.P., exclaims: "Thank goodness, I think an election is definitely in order. . . . We're ready for this election any time."

As will be observed, the foregoing comments are from representatives of the two opposition parties, and appear to reflect a striking unanimity of view. They evidently are saying to their leaders: "Quit squabbling and get on with the job."

It being leap year, married men can sit back with a vicious gleam in their eyes and watch the proceedings.

Its Black Sea manoeuvres, the Soviet fleet routs an imaginary foe. Big Russia has yet to lose a fight to the little fellow who wasn't there.

A writer in the Ottawa Citizen suggests something should be done about the pay of British and French sailors who come to Halifax. Their pay is so low that it takes all they get during a whole week to go to a movie, with nothing over even for car fare. It is suggested that arrangements might be made between the Canadian government and the British and French governments whereby their sailors while in Canadian ports should get an extra allowance to bring their rate nearer that of Canadian sailors. The same unsatisfactory state of affairs is noted among British sailors in Esquimalt as in Halifax.

Misdirected

From London Daily Telegraph

Recently in a certain sector of the French front the Germans thought they would give a telling touch to the anti-British texts which they display on placards for the benefit of the public. They would appeal to the local patriotism of the troops in line against them, to the love of the land which is so notoriously strong among the French.

So placards were hoisted composed somewhat as follows:

"Français du Nord, voulez-vous que vos fermes et vos prairies soient dévastées pour faire plaisir à l'Anglais?" (French of the north, do you want your farms and fields to be devastated to please England?)

After a while an answering notice board rose from the French positions. It bore three words: "Sommes du Midi." (We're from the south.)

Parallel Thoughts

And they spoke unto him, saying: If thou wilt be a servant unto this people this day, and wilt serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be thy servants forever.—I Kings 12:7.

Reward a good servant well, and rather get quit of a bad one than disquiet thyself with him.—Fuller.

15 to 20 Years More War

Vincent Sheean, foreign correspondent, author of "Personal History," in Current History for January.

THE QUESTIONS at issue in Europe during the present phase of the world struggle are far from being defined. The British government finds it impossible to state its aims in the war beyond a vague declaration against "Hitlerism" and an aspiration towards the restitution of the state Hitler has destroyed. There is equal confusion and contradiction on the side of Germany. The National Socialist movement which began as a crusade against Bolshevism, finds itself strangely engaged in a war which it can hope to win only with the aid of the Bolsheviks, if

Russia, the "bulwark of peace," as its rulers have sanctimoniously declared for 20 years, is engaged in a disgraceful attempt to conquer the industrious, peaceful, social-democratic citizens of a neighboring republic. And, for comic relief, Italy, the vainglorious conqueror of Ethiopia, Spain and Albania, paralyzed with fear of taking sides in the greater conflict, has stepped forward as the champion of the oppressed and is sending aid to Finland.

IT IS MY opinion that all this confusion cannot be cleared away by one war. Let us assume that the British calculation is correct, that two years of blockade will produce a collapse of the Nazi regime in Germany. What then? The proposals which circulate in Paris, tending toward a partition of Germany, a reconquest of the Habsburg monarchy in the Danube region, and a deliberate enthronement of the anti-democratic, monarchist and reactionary elements in central Europe, would be worse than no solution at all. It is more than likely that the British, who see more clearly in these matters, will prevent the adoption of such ideas.

But if they do not adopt the reactionary solution of the French, what else have they to offer? Will it be possible to find enough remnants of the old democratic and liberal force of Germany to recreate a republic there? How quickly and easily would such a republican slip into the clutches of the Russians, after two or three years of blockade and suffering? The possibility is, I understand, very seriously considered in the most responsible quarters in London; and all this talk about federation which has suddenly sprung up is in part an attempt belated and almost despairing—to make a truly European program in which Germany, too, would not arise hungry from supper.

HITLER'S DREAM!

Here is a story, strange as it seems, Of Herr Hitler, the Nazi, one of his dreams. Being tired of the Allies he lay down in bed. And amongst other things he dreamt he was dead.

He was all straightened out and lying in state. His little mustache was frozen with hate. He wasn't long dead when he found to his cost That his plans and passports to the next world were lost.

On leaving the world to heaven he went straight, And proudly stepped up to the golden gate; But Peter looked out and in voice loud and clear, Said, "On your way Hitler, you can't come in here."

So he turned on his heels and away he did go; On top speed he fled to the nation below.

But the lookout angel was well worth his hire, He rang through to Satan and gave the wife.

So Satan said, "Now, lads, I'm giving you warning, We're expecting Hitler, the Nazi, this morning; Now get this straight, and get this clear,

We're too blasted good for that fellow down here."

"Oh, Satan, oh, Satan," Herr Hitler cried, "I heard what you said whilst waiting outside.

Give me a corner, I've nowhere to go."

But Satan said, "No, a thousand times No!"

And just at that moment Herr Hitler awoke,

And calling aloud for a Gestapo bloke,

Said, "I won't go to heaven. I know that full well. But it's darned hard lines to get kicked out of hell."

Loose Bits

DEMOCRACY AND DESPOTISM

WRITING IN the London Sunday Times on J. P. Mayer's "Alexis de Tocqueville: Prophet of the Mass Age," Desmond McCarthy points out that Tocqueville was the first to see that democracy and despotism were not necessarily contraries.

"Since the soul of democracy," he says, "is a human passion for equality, what men in the mass resent is not being governed but having to bow; not (alas!) being slaves, but feeling inferior. Hence there is little that is repulsive to democratic sentiment in a despot. The poor have never tasted 'liberty'; what they take for liberty is being in the same box with everyone else. The subject of a despotism feels 'free' because he sees no one freer than himself. This compatibility of the democratic spirit with despotism is what Tocqueville was the first political philosopher to perceive clearly. Napoleon III's successful coup d'état in 1851 fulfilled his fears. It is this perception that justifies Mr. Mayer in calling him 'the prophet of the Mass Age.' He foresaw the emergence out of Democracy of the Despot and the dangers to civilization that implied. The only safeguard lay in democratic institutions; in teaching 'the people' to value political freedom, free speech and a free press. Hence his importance to us as political thinker today..."

AS MR. McCARTHY points out, Tocqueville has much to say to this generation that is useful for it to hear. Dr. Albert Salmon of the faculty of The New School for Social Research in New York has in the October number of the Review of Politics a highly interesting study of Tocqueville's social philosophy ("Philosophy and Freedom") in which he shows that it centred upon one fundamental idea, the spiritual nature of man. He says:

"What Tocqueville is worrying about is the problematic situation of man in the modern world. He sees the leading groups divided into two antagonistic camps. On the one side all progressive and liberal elements cherish the principles of freedom and equality before the law, and are inimical to the idea of religion, of Christian ethics and of tradition and authority. On the other hand, the reactionaries praise the principles of authority, morals, religion, and are inimical to the ideas of freedom and justice. Both these social alignments are a danger spot in the development of mankind. Both spoil the unity of human being. For freedom and spirit are interrelated and two aspects of the one indivisible and inseparable life. Hence Tocqueville feels he must be hostile to both of them. In other words, the topic of his work and of his life is the self-realization of man in the concreteness of his human situation and the presentation of those elements which promote or prevent the growth and the development of human potentialities.

IT WAS BECAUSE he saw plainly that the essential difference between the American "democracy" and the "democracy" arising in Europe was that the former preserved the units of freedom and spirit, while the latter broke it, that the American experiment appealed to him so strongly. That experiment was built upon one central idea, the spiritual and therefore the dignity of the human person, whereas the process of democratization in Europe tended to its dehumanization. Desmond McCarthy quotes him as saying when a young man: "Intellectually, I have an inclination for democratic institutions, but I am an aristocrat by instinct—that is to say, I despise and fear the mob." It is easy to misunderstand these words, as they stand; but it is clear that they are no more than an instinctive premonition of the fact that hierarchy is an essential element in "democracy" if it is to work and that liberty as a democracy tends to be hostile to both of them. In other words, the topic of his work and of his life is the self-realization of man in the concreteness of his human situation and the presentation of those elements which promote or prevent the growth and the development of human potentialities.

TOO VALUABLE FOR ARENA

To the Editor:—There appeared on January 11 a report of a council meeting stating that the aldermen had endorsed suggestions made by Mayor McGavin that interests seeking the arena structure be granted the site bounded by Blanshard Street, Pandora Street, Amelia Street and Cormorant Street. Now, is it not a fact that this property is one of the most valuable in the city?

This property, situated as it is

in the choicest part of the city, would become with the slightest move in real estate values a very valuable asset to the city for the

purpose of a new city hall, or to be sold for commercial purposes

to persons who would be glad to

pay a good price for such a location.

The hope of many—

M. MARSHALL

2321 Cook Street.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

To the Editor:—George Mather's recent letter was read with interest, and I note from the Times further—may I say, more correct—contribution has been written by A. J. A. Bell.

William Willett lived at Chislehurst, Kent, during the years 1900-1910, when I also lived there as a boy. His daylight saving scheme was a matter of regular local gossip. I should say, around 1908, and despite energetic efforts on his part, the scheme did not receive official recognition until the war of 1914-18 made so apparent the remarkable advantages to be derived from its adoption.

Unfortunately, Mr. Willett died some time before the adoption of his scheme.

His house, situated in the highest spot in Chislehurst, opposite the Cricket Ground and level with the top of St. Paul's, was a splendid model of daylight utilization, consisting mainly of windows down the bay type.

I did not see Capt. Philpott's letter, but from Mr. Mather's comments it would seem that certain of the statements in the former's letter were not quite correct.

T. C. ROGERS

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LIFE AFTER DEATH

The most detailed and definite leading on the certainty of immortality to be found in any writing is to be found in the "Heaven and Hell" section of the "Canadian Almanac" for 1940 (93rd annual issue) contains 705 pages. In addition to the customary complete revision with the necessary thousands of changes, the war situation is reflected in lists of the Canadian War Boards, British Emergency Departments, and a brief description of Britain's auxiliary war services. Articles also appear in connection with Britain's position in the war, Canada and the war and the British and Canadian Active Services.

Three general elections were held in 1939, in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec; and effect is given to the resulting changes. A most valuable book of reference is the Canadian Almanac.

B.C.'S YOUNGEST M.P.P.

Grant M. Patterson in Future Magazine, Chicago official organ of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Defeated in attempts to pursue both professions he thought himself suited for, Arnold McGrath finds himself holding a top post in an occupation that drafted him only a few months ago. He was nominated for the British Columbia Legislature last fall and was then elected by a substantial majority while still only 27.

This phenomenally young parliamentarian of the Canadian Dominion is an exceptionally good-looking, six-foot-three-inch son of a Saskatchewan farmer, who had no idea as recently as a year ago that he would ever become a statesman. An already successful businessman of Cranbrook, manager of the United Tractor and F. W. Lester Company, and president of the Junior Board of Trade, he flatly refused the suggestion of the Liberal Party convention that he offer himself as candidate for the provincial house. Last-minute developments led him to accept the nomination shortly before the close of the convention, and his decisive victory followed.

Bureau Combats Rumors in U.S.

Insidious propaganda in the United States intended to steer tourists away from Canada this year was being combated, George I. Warren, Victoria's publicity commissioner, told the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at their final meeting of the year held yesterday.

The propaganda being spread south of the border, Mr. Warren said, was to the effect that war conditions had brought restrictions which made it extremely difficult for tourists to gain entry into Canada. Some rumors were that visitors would have their cars confiscated, young men forced to join the army, and that passports and birth certificates would have to be presented before entry could be gained.

The publicity commissioner said the bureau had written personal letters to heads of tourist camps, hotels, travel organizations and bank managers in all Pacific Coast states emphasizing these statements were without foundation.

Mr. Warren said he contacted CBC officials and learned that the corporation was co-operating to offset the rumors. He said the British Columbia government tourist bureau was preparing to issue one-page "stuffers," bearing an invitation to come to the province and noting that restrictions were absent, to be distributed in the United States.

Harold Husband, who just recently returned from a trip embracing many principal eastern and middle west cities in the United States, told the directors that he had been advised by persons he contacted that Canada should strongly bear out the point there were no restrictions in the way. People he contacted were looking forward to a bigger tourist year this year than last year, Mr. Husband said.

Mr. Warren's statement came as a result of a letter from S. M. Armstrong, proprietor of the Victoria Tourist Camp, urging that every effort be made to offset the propaganda in the U.S.

The Evergreen Playground Association, of which Victoria is a member, had decided to concentrate its efforts entirely on the California market this year, Mr. Warren informed the meeting. An appropriation of \$19,500 was set aside to advertise the playground, thousands of dollars to be spent for advertising space in California newspapers. Victoria's contribution to the association advertising fund was \$1,100, \$110 more than last year, due to the exchange rate. All members of the association got equal treatment for their contribution, Mr. Warren said.

The bureau's annual meeting was tentatively set for February 12. E. A. Johnston of the Washington Progress Association has been invited to attend and address the meeting.

Directors endorsed an order for 65,000 blue folders advertising Victoria. The cost is \$1,000.

It was announced the eighth annual visit of the Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotelmen's Association to Victoria would be held February 17.

Duncan Hospital

DUNCAN—E. W. Neel presided at the meeting of the board of directors of the Duncan Hospital held in the Indian office. The financial statement for the month showed revenue \$6,865.45 against expenditure of \$6,587.06. The annual balance sheet was approved for presentation at the annual general meeting, which will be held February 12. Miss Batram has been appointed night supervisor and Miss G. Owen taken on the staff.

The W.A. of St. Mary's Church, Somenos, held a social evening Wednesday. Tables of whist were made up at which the winners were Mrs. Oldfield and Mr. Farwell. Mrs. Logie winning the consolation prize. Several competitions were also put on, the winners being Mrs. Howard, Miss Lorna Creighton, Mrs. K. Tweedie, Mrs. A. S. Thompson and Rev. H. T. Archbold.

Jack Chaucer Wins Irish Steeplechase

LEPARDSTOWN, Erie (CP)—H. L. Egan's Jack Chaucer today won the special steeplechase run for the benefit of the Red Cross in countries where Irish hospital sweepstakes tickets were sold.

Jack Chaucer, a brown gelding, by Jackdaw of Rhemins out of Miss Chaucer, won the four miles and 250 yards event by two lengths over Sir Alexander McGuire's Terling Duke.

Miss B. Kearns' Knockadroeleen was third, eight lengths behind Sterling Duke. The event was an open handicap for five-year-olds and up. Twenty-two horses started.

The winner paid 4 to 1, Sterling Duke 12 to 1 and Knockadroeleen 20 to 1.

School Children Do Their Part in National War Effort



Fathers who enlist for active service and mothers who turn their savings into war loans are not the only members of Greater Victoria families contributing to the war effort. The above picture shows part of the work done entirely on a voluntary basis by girls of Oak Bay who have formed an auxiliary to the Red Cross in that municipality, giving their time after school hours. The girls are making pillow slips under the direction of Miss Bertha Rogers,

standing centre, who, with Miss Beatrice Bradshaw, first aid teacher, has charge of the classes at the old Oak Bay High School. In the foreground Etta Norman, Monterey School, irons the finished slips. Seated around the table, right to left, are: Dorothy Saunders, Willows; Doreen Olson, Monterey; Eileen Oakman, Willows; Shirley Dash, Willows; Helen Sylvester, Monterey; Vera Bell, Monterey, and Patricia Straughan, Monterey.



When the girls in the top picture have any stitching to be done they take it to the girls pictured here, who are busy on the sewing machines. Right to left, seated, they are: Doreen Campbell, Marion



Work of the Junior Red Cross groups in city schools has been broadened to take in knitting and bandaging as a war effort, and here a class of boys and girls at Sir James Douglas School is busy



First aid emergency knowledge is a boon to anyone, and these children learn the art of bandaging and making a sling for a broken arm during class instruction at Sir James Douglas.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Three furlongs: Gold Pump (McDonald) ... \$30.00 \$1.00 Loving (Evans) ... \$3.00 \$1.00	Second race—Three furlongs: Roanoke, Entrail, Livery's Jane, Reign Dear, Dowood, Sterky, Up 'n' Over, Iron Lord.	Third race—Six furlongs: Mountainside Ridge (Bierman) ... \$11.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 Match and Go (Longden) ... \$3.00 \$1.00	Fourth race—Six furlongs: Sir Jeffrey (Bierman) ... \$18.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 Son of War (Sheehan) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 Rusher Higher (Taylor) ... \$12.00 \$1.00	Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Arjac (Wall) ... \$7.40 \$1.20 \$1.00 Womble (Malone) ... \$1.00 \$1.00	Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Miss Fortune (Wall) ... \$10.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 Foster (Robertson) ... \$7.00 \$1.00	High Martin, Puddin, Quincey, Hedrock Canyon, Old Whitley, Worry, Glucose Waterplash.
Time: 1.12. Also ran: Ariel Fleet, Rosalie, Entrail, Livery's Jane, Reign Dear, Dowood, Sterky, Up 'n' Over, Iron Lord.	Time: 1.43 2-5. Also ran: Count Nansen, Crumpet, Little Nellie, Discussion, Chalene, Reina, Crystal, Dark Phoenix, Old River, Sir Bruce.	Time: 1.43 2-5. Also ran: Count Nansen, Crumpet, Little Nellie, Discussion, Chalene, Reina, Crystal, Dark Phoenix, Old River, Sir Bruce.	Time: 1.12 1-4. Also ran: Pomken, Petrol, Son of All Good, Grouse.	Time: 1.43 2-5. Also ran: Count Nansen, Crumpet, Little Nellie, Discussion, Chalene, Reina, Crystal, Dark Phoenix, Old River, Sir Bruce.	Time: 1.43 2-5. Also ran: Count Nansen, Crumpet, Little Nellie, Discussion, Chalene, Reina, Crystal, Dark Phoenix, Old River, Sir Bruce.	High Martin, Puddin, Quincey, Hedrock Canyon, Old Whitley, Worry, Glucose Waterplash.
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Valdina Star (Rodriguez) ... \$37.00 \$12.20 \$10.20	Count Anklet, Robber Gold, Bettie, Stake (Knapp) ... 12.20 7.40	Time: 1.43 2-5. Also ran: Pomken, Petrol, Son of All Good, Grouse.	Time: 1.43 2-5. Also ran: Pomken, Petrol, Son of All Good, Grouse.	Time: 1.43 2-5. Also ran: Count Nansen, Crumpet, Little Nellie, Discussion, Chalene, Reina, Crystal, Dark Phoenix, Old River, Sir Bruce.	Time: 1.43 2-5. Also ran: Count Nansen, Crumpet, Little Nellie, Discussion, Chalene, Reina, Crystal, Dark Phoenix, Old River, Sir Bruce.	High Martin, Puddin, Quincey, Hedrock Canyon, Old Whitley, Worry, Glucose Waterplash.

America's Antarctic explorers are equipped with special glasses which admit only a little light, thus protection against glare of South Polar sunlight.

Approval Given Parking Changes

Extensive changes to present parking regulations in the downtown business section were contained in recommendations of the chief of police approved by the city police commission at its 1940 inaugural meeting yesterday.

The recommendations will go before the public works committee of the City Council before being finally dealt with by the council.

While the commission declined for the time being to make known details of the proposed changes, it is understood parking times will be cut to half an hour in some places in order to keep traffic moving on city streets. In other sections it is understood the hour-parking rule will be extended to a longer period.

Copies of the proposed changes will be made available to all members of the council before final action is taken. At next Monday's council meeting the aldermen will probably receive the proposed new schedule and be given a week to look it over before putting it into effect.

Alderman T. W. Hawkins, new member of the commission, was formally welcomed by Mayor McGavin and his fellow commissioner, Alderman Ed. Williams. "I hope we get along here as well as we do in council meetings," the mayor said. "During the last two years, with Alderman Williams as a member of the commission, things have gone very smoothly and in complete harmony, and I hope this will continue."

Alderman Williams endorsed these remarks and Alderman Hawkins assured he would give his best effort in the work.

The commission tabled a request from eight wholesale houses of lower Yates Street requesting all-day parking there instead of hour parking as exists at present. This matter will be dealt with in the revision of the parking schedule.

Unless adjoining municipalities are of the same mind as Victoria there is little possibility of a police short wave radio system becoming a reality this year. The commission received a letter from L. S. Hawkins of the Marconi Company, Vancouver, enclosing a letter endorsing the Marconi system used in Vancouver. It was received and filed after Mayor McGavin commented the plan would only go ahead on a Greater Victoria basis.

Permission was granted Duke McLeod to publish the 1940 traffic safety booklet, 5,000 copies of which will be available to local and visiting motorists.

A tender of D. W. Burnett for cleaning of the outside face of the city police station was referred to the city building inspector for report. For cleaning the building the charge was \$175, and for waterproofing an additional charge of \$310.

STAGE EVENING OF SCOTTISH DANCES

A lengthy program of concert, dinner and dancing was enjoyed by over 250 members of the local St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society at the A.O.F. Hall last night as they honored the memory of the famous Scottish poet, Robert Burns.

Members and their friends enjoyed bagpipe solos, vocal solos and highland dancing at a concert given in the main hall. Supper, at which G. Macbeth gave the address to the haggis, was served in the lower dining hall.

Artists taking part in the program were: Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, J. McVie, J. Bell, J. Petrie, W. C. Fyfe, J. Mathison, Miss Elsie Robinson, Mrs. G. Ross, Miss Carol Menzies, Miss M. Mitchell, Miss B. Dawson, Miss Helen Burgess and Master Walter Burgess. R. Morrison was the chairman of the entertainment committee. Miss Jessie Smith, A.T.C.M., was accompanist, and A. Pollock was the official piper.

After the haggis was served the Scottish gathering went up to the main ballroom where a dance was held. Music was provided by Irvine's old-time orchestra, and the dancers spent an enjoyable evening doing the traditional Scottish dances.

Among the guests introduced at the gathering were Pipe Major W. Douglas of Vancouver, president of the B.C. Piper's Association, and Robert Morrison, local singer of Scottish songs, who acted as chairman during the concert. The guests were introduced by A. Hall, past president of the society. J. Berwick, the present president, was assisted at the meeting by the executive committee of the society.

A "howling machine" developed by a forestry expert howls when the exploring coil of the detecting device comes near metal embedded in logs.



STYLE SHOW

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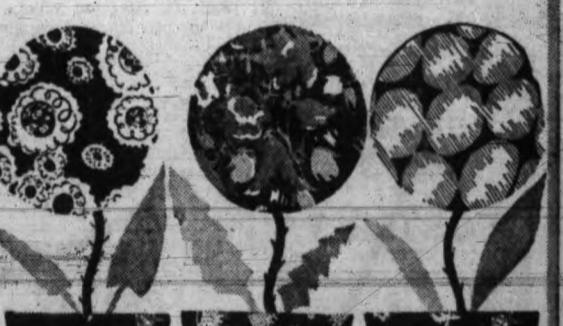


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Weddings

HARVEY—PRICE

At St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church this afternoon at 2 Rev. A. Bischlage united in marriage Mae Alberta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Price, 493 Esquimalt Road, to George Robert Harvey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey, 840 Caledonia Avenue. Tall baskets of yellow chrysanthemums flanked the chancel and on the altar were vases of white carnations.

Mr. C. Boulter, the church organist, played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Betty O'Leary, who sang, "Because" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a frock of Capri rose crepe, with matching turban, and black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias and rosebuds. Miss Aline Brenen was her only attendant, with matching hat and black accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mr. Fred Harvey supported his brother, and the ushers were Mr. Joseph Harper Jr., and Mr. Jack Price.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Price, 1146 Old Esquimalt Road. The rooms were decorated with daffodils and pussywillows. Mrs. Price, mother of the bride, received the guests in a gown of clipper blue silk crepe, with gold trim, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, assisted by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Harvey, in teal-blue chiffon velvet, with wine accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with the three-tiered wedding cake, flanked with silver vases of pink carnations. Mr. Marshall Augustine proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left for a honeymoon up-island, the bride donning a striped tweed coat with lynx collar over her

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"Bundles for Britain"
Name of New York Voluntary Effort

By CHARLES BRUCE

NEW YORK (CP)—"Bundles for Britain." The sign hits the eye from a Park Avenue window warm with wool destined to comfort the feet, heads, hands and bodies of grimy boys from Grimsby, stout lads from Portsmouth and Plymouth and Aberdeen.

The wool was manufactured in the last eight days. It has taken shape as sweaters and socks, gloves and Balacava helmets. Many a seaman on night patrol will shooe his hands deeper into mitts fashioned by the knitting fingers of a girl or woman whose peacetime life is scheduled by the social calendar of a great American city.

"Bundles for Britain"—still a baby, but growing fast—is Park Avenue's effort to do its bit for western civilization's first line of defense.

1,000 GARMENTS READY

Its slogan is "American wool for British seamen" and in eight days it has collected hundreds of dollars, established itself in the foyer of a vacant apartment house at rental of a dollar a year

"through friends" — and progressed so far that within a day or two its first bundle of more than 1,000 woolen garments will be on the way across the Atlantic.

Capt. and Mrs. Maloney left for a motor trip and will make their future home in Ottawa. For traveling the bride wore a silver grey crepe frock, a hat of orchid-shaded velvet and a min coat and muff. A corsage bouquet of Calla lilies, white roses and narcissi.

A reception was held in the drawing room of the Chateau Laurier. Bishop Nelligan proposed the toast, and the bride cut the wedding cake with her husband's sword.

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Everything is knitted by hand so far," Mrs. Gagne said. "But two knitting machines are being given, so that we hope to be putting out socks in quantity soon. We send the wool around to friends, and ask them to send more to theirs. All the furniture you see here was given to us, some by workers, some by hotel men we know."

TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN

The organization's brochure sets forth that "Bundles for Britain" is a nonprofit organization formed by Americans to meet the active and immediate needs of Great Britain's soldiers, sailors, airmen and civilian population when in need, by answering the urgent appeal for sweaters, knitted helmets, gloves and socks which has been made by the British Red Cross.

It is inspired by the belief that Great Britain is bearing a greater burden than is generally realized, and that believers in human liberty, democracy, human decency and freedom of spirit, which are being defended by the forces of Great Britain and France, will wish to render this aid.

ALBERNI DRIVE

PART ALBERNI—Local members of the executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society report that the grand total of \$4,865.06 was realized in the recent appeal. Satisfaction is expressed at the enthusiasm and willingness on the part of all nationalities resident in the district of Great Central, McLeans, Sproat Lake, etc. The objective aimed at when the drive was organized was \$2,000.

After a motor trip, the bride and groom returned to Winnipeg, residing in the Cambridge Apartments, Furby Street. The groom expects to leave for duty overseas shortly.

BONNELL-STEWART

VANCOUVER — At a quiet ceremony in Canadian Memorial Chapel on Friday evening, January 19, at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Jean I. Stewart, R.N., younger daughter of the late Dr. J. O. Stewart, Huntington, P.Q., and Mrs. Stewart, 985 West Fifteenth, became the bride of Capt. Fred H. Bonnell, R.C.A.M.C., eldest son of Mr. F. S. Bonnell and the late Mrs. Bonnell, Victoria.

Rev. G. Harrison Villet, B.A., was the officiating clergyman. A small reception followed at the home of the bride's mother. Captain and Mrs. Bonnell left later for Victoria.

Hollywood Ladies' Aid will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. W. Baylis, 330 Robertson Street, at 2:45.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royland Tubb, who were quietly married on Thursday morning and who, after a few days on the mainland, will make their home at 2184 Lafayette Avenue, Oak Bay. The bride was Miss Winnifred Blackett, daughter of Mr. Fred J. Blackett, 2761 Foul Bay Road, and the late Mrs. Blackett.



Photo by Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. John Wm. Rose, the former Marjorie McIlwaine, who were married recently at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Daniel Walker.

Social and Personal

Miss Beverly Brooks, Vancouver, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Art Butler, Chaucer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reynolds, 1334 Burleith Avenue, have left to spend a month visiting relatives and friends in Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harmon, Hollywood Crescent, who left recently by motor for Florida, are guests at the Boca Vista, Guipor, on the Gulf of Mexico, for an indefinite stay.

Major and Mrs. S. Baxandall, Marlborough Avenue, will leave next Friday for Winnipeg, where Major Baxandall will take over the duties of District Paymaster for Military District No. 10.

Mr. Peter F. Ramsay, Port Alberni, is staying with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Ramsay, Heath Drive, in order to be near his son, Lieutenant Peter Ramsay, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Henderson entertained a number of guests at "the dancant" this afternoon in the Tudor grillroom of the Empress Hotel in compliment to Mr. Henderson's brother, Mr. Larry Henderson, and Miss Elsie Cobbett, who are to be married shortly. The tables were gay with spring flowers, and the music was supplied by Frankie Hall's orchestra.

Miss Moira Weir, younger daughter of Hon. G. M. Weir and Mrs. Weir, celebrated her 11th birthday this afternoon by taking the following young friends to the Oak Bay Theatre: The Misses Helen Aitken, Beryl Nation, Margaret McKenzie, Sheila Leary, Kathleen Clay, Shelagh Prive, Diana Percival, June Ker, Ann Clark, Patricia Biggar, Valerie Huse, Joan Haldane, Joan Fisher and Margie Weir, and Master Sidney Leary. Later the party returned to the home of the young hostess, "The Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue, where tea was served.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Betty Morrison, whose marriage to Mr. Malcolm Mouat takes place shortly, was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Laurie Mouat, Ganges, the three hostesses being Mrs. Laurie Mouat, Mrs. Colin F. Mouat and Miss Jean Mouat.

The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums, tulips and a silver basket of yellow and white chrysanthemums, yellow lighted candles in silver holders. The tea table was centred with a large bowl of yellow chrysanthemums, yellow tulips and yellow candles in silver candlesticks.

Mrs. George Blackburn entertained yesterday at her home on Heflett Place at a tea in honor of Mrs. George Nicklin of Errington. Yellow, white and gold chrysanthemums and tulips were used in the reception rooms, while the tea table was centred with a silver basket of yellow and white chrysanthemums, yellow lighted candles in silver holders. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. Park. The guests were Mesdames A. L. Hickling, D. Y. Thompson, J. Oliver G. Nicklin, E. Simpson, W. Arnot, R. Park, H. Gibson, E. Belton, G. Gribble, W. Stanyon, A. Thompson and A. E. Underwood. Mrs. Blackburn also entertained recently in Mrs. Nicklin's honor with four tables of bridge, the first prize going to Mr. and Mrs. George Austin; consolation, Mrs. R. Park and Mr. Ronald Nicklin. Songs were sung by Mr. W. Stanyon, Mr. E. Simpson and a comic song by Mr. R. Park, Mrs. R. Park

Tea Musicale at Mrs. J. O. Cameron's

As a variation in its series of concert programs the Victoria Musical Art Society will hold a tea musicale on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, 1085 Moss Street, at 3, when a number of local artists will appear. The program will include: "A Dream" (Grieg), and "Let My Song Fill Your Heart" (Ernest Charles); Sidney Chiveral, baritone, in "Vulcan's Song" (Gounod) and "Matinata" (Leoncavallo); Ursula Hills, pianist, will play the Chopin "Polonaise Brilliant" and "Harp Etude"; Peggy Walton, mezzo-soprano, Schubert's "Gretchen am Spinnrade" and "Impatience"; Phyllis Hick and Rita Nevard in piano duet, overture to "Orpheus" (Offenbach), and Wilfred Demera, baritone, in "None But the Lonely Heart" (Tchaikovsky) and "The Pilgrim's Song" (Rachmaninoff).

Firemen's Ball Date Set for April 5

A meeting of the Victoria Firemen's Mutual Benefit Society was held at headquarters fire hall and it was decided to go ahead with arrangements for the annual ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening, April 5. A percentage of the proceeds of this ball will be donated charity.

The following members were elected to make the necessary plans and arrangements: K. Mills, manager; Lieut. F. Briers, president; J. Abbott, vice-president; G. Russell, secretary-treasurer; Lieut. C. Gwyer, J. Puckey, S. McLaren, J. Broadwell, J. McLennan, R. Tilley, E. Hume, and J. Allan. O. Griffin was placed in charge of decorations.

ST. MATTHIAS A.Y.P.A.

St. Matthias A.Y.P.A. held a business meeting on Wednesday evening with Muriel Malcolm in the chair. Plans were discussed for the play, the pre-Lenten rally and the debate with St. Luke's Association, to be held next week at St. Matthias A.Y.P.A.

being the accompanist. The guests were: Mesdames G. Nicklin, G. Austin, E. Simpson, R. Park, W. Stanyon, H. Hoult, W. D. Morgan, H. Gibbard and Messrs R. Nicklin, G. Austin, E. Simpson, R. Park, H. Hoult, W. Stanyon, R. D. Morgan and H. Gibbard. Mrs. Nicklin has been entertained at several functions and returned to her home up-island yesterday.

Miss Kathleen Agnew was a hostess at her home, "Schuhum," Rockland Avenue, last evening, when the executive of the Community Concerts Association entertained at a reception for Mieczyslaw Munz, the Polish pianist, following his recital at the Empress Hotel. About 50 members of the association were invited to meet the distinguished musician, members of the executive present including the president, Mrs. Alison Peebles, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. Duncan MacBride and Mr. Dudley Wickett. The reception hall, drawing-room, library and dining-room were beautifully arranged with plum blossom and other early spring flowers, the table in the dining-room, where supper was served in buffet style, being done with plum blossom and lighted by yellow and pink candles in crystal holders.

The Misses Bebe and Nunje Warn were joint hostesses this afternoon at their home on Government Street in honor of their cousin, Miss Kitty Ramsay, who is leaving shortly for Scotland. Games and contests were played during the evening. The guest of honor was presented with a handbag and gloves with the good wishes of her friends. The invited guests were: Mesdames G. Brown, T. Currie, W. Nicholson, H. Sloan, J. Sloan, F. Gardner, D. McMillan, H. Holmes, A. McKay, D. Hughes, W. Boyd, the Misses N. Irvine, I. Sommers, E. Sommers, N. Brown, M. Nicholson, I. Sloan, A. McMillan, M. Hughes, B. McKay, E. Gardner, and Christine and Alister Boyd.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Betty Morrison, whose marriage to Mr. Malcolm Mouat takes place shortly, was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Laurie Mouat, Ganges, the three hostesses being Mrs. Laurie Mouat, Mrs. Colin F. Mouat and Miss Jean Mouat.

The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums, tulips and a silver basket of yellow and white chrysanthemums, yellow lighted candles in silver holders. The tea table was centred with a large bowl of yellow chrysanthemums, yellow tulips and yellow candles in silver candlesticks.

Mrs. George Blackburn entertained yesterday at her home on Heflett Place at a tea in honor of Mrs. George Nicklin of Errington. Yellow, white and gold chrysanthemums and tulips were used in the reception rooms, while the tea table was centred with a silver basket of yellow and white chrysanthemums, yellow lighted candles in silver holders. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. Park. The guests were Mesdames A. L. Hickling, D. Y. Thompson, J. Oliver G. Nicklin, E. Simpson, W. Arnot, R. Park, H. Gibson, E. Belton, G. Gribble, W. Stanyon, A. Thompson and A. E. Underwood. Mrs. Blackburn also entertained recently in Mrs. Nicklin's honor with four tables of bridge, the first prize going to Mr. and Mrs. George Austin; consolation, Mrs. R. Park and Mr. Ronald Nicklin. Songs were sung by Mr. W. Stanyon, Mr. E. Simpson and a comic song by Mr. R. Park, Mrs. R. Park

Recent registrations at the Forbidden Plateau Lodge include Mr. and Mrs. Bob Proctor, Mr. Jack Finlayson and Miss R. Whiteoak of Victoria. Miss Catherine Morrison and Miss Becker of Parksville are spending a skiing holiday at the lodge. Miss Mona Rickaby of Victoria and Miss Kate McCrae were also recent weekend visitors. Owing to the unprecedent lack of snow at the lodge it was necessary to transport the skiers in a large sleigh drawn by a tractor up to the excellent skiing slopes a thousand feet above the lodge.

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Medical Library as Bethune Memorial

"Dr. Bethune's work will continue. Dr. Kisch, once head of the Czechoslovak surgical mission to Spain, is already on his way to replace him. Let the Canadian people who sent him and the British people from whom he sprang honor the memory of Norman Bethune by increasing their aid to the fighters for China's freedom whom he served and in whose ranks he fell." So concludes a tribute to Dr. Bethune in a news-letter received in Victoria this week from the China Defence League in Hongkong.

The letter contains reports from Dr. Bethune received after his death; reports, "written at night, after long days of work and in moments snatched from endless rounds of operations, conveying to the reader the urgency of the need for supplies and medicines . . . Implicit in them, also, is the heroism of the doctors and nurses who, in the face of this appalling shortage, constantly and as a matter of habit, accomplish the medically 'impossible.'

To quote from Dr. Bethune's report in part: "At the front of Chi Huel our unit was 7 ft from the firing line and operated on 115 cases in 69 hours continuous work. The unit was nearly captured at the village of Yang Chia Chuang. With 10 minutes' warning at 5 a.m. we left one end of the village as 400 of the enemy entered."

"At Chi Huel and at Sung Chia Chuang the temples in which our operating rooms were located were under artillery fire but we had no casualties. Fifteen operations were performed without anaesthetic as we ran out of chloroform. We also ran short of antiseptics and gauze, but a small quantity was obtained later from Pao Ting. I have come back with my mind thoroughly made up that the education of the doctors and nurses of this region is the main task of any foreign unit."

VICTORIA'S GIFT

The China Defence League writes that, after a good deal of consideration, it has been decided to establish a medical library to be attached to the Eighth Route Army Medical School at Yenan, as a memorial to Dr. Bethune, with the \$2,000 (\$7,400 Hongkong currency), sent them by the Committee for Medical Aid for China as part of the proceeds of the Rice Bowl Festival. They feel that this will be sufficient to build and furnish the library and to buy 12 copies of all the main medical textbooks in Chinese and the main reference books (two copies each) in English.

The Victoria committee sent a shipment of bandages in the early part of this month and \$200 (Canadian currency), a further portion of the festival proceeds. Work has been hampered by lack of material for bandages, and an urgent appeal is again made for old sheets, damask tablecloths, pillow cases, etc.; any old or new flannelette, cotton or linen, two feet or over in length; also wool for knitting strips for blankets. Odd lengths of all colors can be used and friends are asked to save up the ends left over from other knitting. The room at 617 Broughton Street, are open from 2 to 5 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

GEORGE JAY RED CROSS

Members of the George Jay Red Cross unit are advised that a home-nursing class is being organized. Those wishing to join are asked to phone G 3816, or personally register at Red Cross headquarters, 317 Belmont Building, as soon as possible.

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The spotlight focussed on Sarawak on January 23, as once more the white rajah, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, indulged in a little family trouble. This time it was his nephew who came in for censure. The parental hand had previously fallen upon "Princess" Baba (left) for her marriage to wrestler Bob Gregory. Mrs. Harry Roy (second left) riled father when her marriage to the British dance band conductor was celebrated with jazz. The Rajah (centre) and his Ranee (second right) have had differences of opinions over their daughter's conduct. One daughter who did not marry beneath her station is Lady Inchcape (right).

Clubwomen's News

The meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held in the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, Monday evening, at 8.

The annual meeting of Camson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the headquarters on Friday next at 2.30. A good attendance is requested.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its next knitting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. F. Barker, "Seacroft" on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.

Gordon Head Current Events Club will meet in the small hall on Monday afternoon at 3, when Mrs. Adjutant Watt of the Salvation Army will be the speaker.

A general meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Mothers' Union will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Memorial Hall, when Miss Rathbone will speak on "Egypt."

The combined preschool and adolescent study groups of the St. James Douglas P.T.A. will meet on Monday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Reginald Hazel Hodson will be the speaker.

Care Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, I.O.O.F., will hold a leap year dance and card party after their regular meeting on Thursday next, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas St., commencing at 9. Progressive 500 will be played and script prizes given. Good music and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Miss Vivian Curtis was elected president of the Knox Girls' Sunday School Club at the meeting held at the home of Miss Curtis, 1617 Camosun Street, on Thursday evening. Miss Kay Underdown was chosen vice-president and Miss Peggy Perrins, secretary-treasurer. The sum of \$3 was donated to the club by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Curtis, being the proceeds from the sale of candy. The next meeting will be held in the clubroom of the church on Thursday, February 1, at 7.30 p.m. Misses Kay Underdown and Doreen Browning won the candy contest. After the meeting Mrs. Curtis served refreshments.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, met in the lecture hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with devotions by the President, Mrs. Ard. It was decided to donate \$5 to the China Inland Mission, \$5 to a missionary in India, and \$5 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Refreshments were served and the usual social time was spent.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church held their monthly meeting on Thursday, Mrs. Pearson presiding. Mrs. D. L. McLaren was guest speaker and gave an interesting resume of the work of the Local Council. The delegates appointed for the year to the council were Mrs. Waites, Mrs. McLaurin, Mrs. McKeen, and Mrs. Pinkerton. After the business session, tea was served, hostesses for the day being Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Pinkerton.

Lodge Princess Alexandra 18, Daughters of England, will be the guests of Lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England, at a social evening and dance on Tuesday at 9. The annual banquet will take place at the Sons of England Hall on Thursday, February 1, at 6 p.m. A short lodge meeting will follow at 7.30 p.m., and a dance and card party at 9 for members and friends. Information may be had by telephoning Mrs. D. Swan, Empire 6817.



Thirty per cent of Mlle. Eve Curie's income goes to the French government. It's the price the daughter of the discoverer of radium, like all French spinsters, must pay for single blessedness.

Dr. Amyot to Speak at V.O.N. Annual Meeting

Dr. G. F. Amyot, recently appointed Provincial Health Officer, succeeding the late Dr. H. E. Young, will speak at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, to be held in the Y.W.C.A. on Monday afternoon at 3.

Reports of the year's work will be given by the head nurse, the junior V.O.N. and the various committees. All those interested in the work of the order will be cordially welcomed.

ENGAGEMENTS

JEWSBURY—WHITFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitfield, 620 Avalon Road, announce the engagement of their daughter Nelda Doreen, to Mr. John Jewsbury, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jewsbury, 2627 Rose Street. The wedding will take place quietly on February 17.

The W.I. Weavers' Guild will hold their meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday at 410 Union Building.



At Wendover parish church in Buckinghamshire, England, Lady Tweedsmuir's niece, Carola Sybil Mary Payton-Jones, became the bride of Peter Ambrose Cyrius Luke. The bridal couple are pictured here leaving the church.

Makes Cross-Country Flight at 87

VANCOUVER (CP) — Miss H. G. Melvin, 87-year-old resident of Boston, flew clear to Vancouver on her first airplane trip, but likes it "so much, I am going to fly again."

"At first I wondered if it was quite safe," she said on arriving here to visit a nephew. "You see, I have never flown before. But after a few hours in the air I decided there wasn't much risk. I went to bed on the plane and slept quite well."

She says she is going to fly back to Boston, "it is so much quicker that way."

Local Shuttle Aces Advance

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Vancouver and Victoria shuttle stars advanced into the semifinals of the mid-island badminton tournament here last night with wins over local contestants.

Eleanor Young, British Columbia women's champion from Vancouver, defeated Dora Robinson of Nanaimo 11-3, 11-5, in her singles match, and Joyce Thomson of the Brentwood Badminton Club downed Margaret Addison of Nanaimo in a close match, 12-10, 10-12, 11-1.

Advancing with them was Peggy MacDonald of the Victoria Willows Club, who won from Eleanor Naylor of Nanaimo, 11-10, 11-1.

In the men's open singles Eric Leney of Duncan defeated W. Hewlett of Nanaimo 15-8, 15-0, to enter the semifinals along with George Lane, Victoria city champion, who beat Jimmy Lumden of Ladysmith 15-7 and 15-10.

Two other Vancouver players who moved into the semis were Norm Mustard, who downed Victor Hanna 15-2, 15-5, and Fred Laidlaw, who defeated Robin Johnston of Nanaimo 15-9, 15-2.

Mustard teamed with Eleanor Young and moved into the semifinals of the mixed doubles event by defeating Johnston and Joyce Thomson 15-8, 15-11.

Murray Creight of Duncan and Jean Eckardt of Vancouver won from Page Robinson and Dora Robinson 15-9, 15-11.

RUGBY SCHEDULE

Brentwood College rugby teams have the following games listed:

British sailors, February 3, at Brentwood; University School, February 10, at Brentwood; University School No. 2, February 10, at Victoria; University School No. 3, February 10, at Victoria; Victoria College, February 17, at Brentwood; house match, February 24, at Brentwood; St. George's, Vancouver, March 2, at Vancouver.

SOCER TOMORROW

Victoria West and Saanich Thistles football elevens will battle tomorrow afternoon at Bullen Park at 2.30 in a Garrison Cup game. Wests are in the top spot in the standings, and Thistles are well down in the lower brackets.

Tommy Restell, Wests' manager and goalie, will be out of action for a few weeks due to knee injury. He will be replaced by Joe Travis.

Wests line-up follows: Travis, Murray, Gent, Smith, Kennedy, Cooper, C. Restell, Kitching, Duncan, Williams, Munroe, J. Okell, R. Okell, Tonkin and Brown.

No More Rome Blackouts

ROME (AP) — Workmen today were removing the last of the blue street lamps erected at the beginning of the war for use during blackouts. Residents watched with satisfaction, regarding it as a sign Italy intended to keep out of the war.

RECREATION CENTRES

A telephone bridge party was held by the Victoria and district recreation centres on Friday evening.

Mayne Greenwood, Winnie Smith, Dorothy Curtis, Judy Hibberd, Eileen Keating and Isobel Colburn will dance a cabaret number at the Lake Hill Centr's old-times dance Friday evening, at the Lake Hill Community Hall. Dancing will be from 8.30 until 12.30.

The swimming classes re-opened at the Crystal Garden last Tuesday morning with an attendance well over 100. Thursday morning classes will not be continued this season. Men are invited to attend the Tuesday morning class.

Tl. Sooke Recreation Centre will hold a dance on February 24. On February 20 a swimming gala will be held at the Crystal Garden, including all the Victoria and District centres.

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Definite Procedure for Home Loans

Rules Set Down For Applicants

Loans for home building under the National Housing Act are only granted when applicants follow the proper procedure to secure them and every intending builder should acquaint himself thoroughly with the steps to be taken.

The procedure has been laid down by F. W. Nicholls, Ottawa, director of housing, and for the convenience of applicants the British Columbia committee has summarized these rules as follows:

1. Acquaint yourself with requirements of the act as outlined in official pamphlets with minimum standard of construction and memorandum specifications. Borrowers must realize their responsibility to see that these requirements are met.

2. Be prepared to provide your equity of 10 to 30 per cent of the lending value either in the form of a lot, cash, or both.

3. Apply to an approved lending institution to ascertain if they will lend in your community.

4. Choose a suitable site in a district protected from detrimental influences and satisfactory to the lending institution.

5. Choose your architect with care and have your plans and specifications prepared, or use stock plans available through the housing administration.

6. Consult your architect or lending institution official in the selection of the builders whom you will employ to construct your new home.

7. Tabulate the entire cost of the project, including (a) land, (b) house, (c) equipment, (d) architect's fees, (e) financing cost.

8. Present these figures to the lending institution and make formal application for a loan. Be prepared to furnish the lending institution with all information as to costs, etc., and also complete information as to your ability to repay the loan.

9. Be prepared to grant the lending institution sufficient time to check everything carefully and arrive at a decision. This will ordinarily take from a week to a month, depending on locality, etc.

10. Do not start construction until your plans and specifications have been approved. Conditional approvals are not given, and construction must not start prior to written approval.

PHILADELPHIA — Tomm y O'Toole, 230, Los Angeles, threw Lou Plummer, 243, South Bend, Ind. (6.11).

Perfect Home' Vexing Problem

When it comes to a question of taste in houses, it's a matter of "every man for himself," and, definitely, every woman.

There are many varied notions among builders, contractors, architects, decorators, and last, but not least, occupants, as to what constitutes the perfectly arranged and designed home.

The Berkeley Women's Club, California, with 300 members, undertook to solve the question by circularizing its members to lay down fundamental stipulations for a house that would epitomize their idea of a dwelling, combining comfort, practicality and attractiveness of design.

Already the club has carried out a most illuminating and, in many respects, startling survey of the features that they want and do not want in their model house. Particularly in regard to the items against which the women are definitely set, the survey has proved a jolt to many builders and equipment men. For it shows that to a surprising extent, the features of house design and fitting that have been diligently embodied in houses, particularly in the "modern" houses of recent years, have been wanting. It shows that women are far from being taken in by glittery gadgets and fancy design just because they are "ultra modern," or extolled as the latest thing in house fitting.

After a series of conferences, discussions and questionnaires, the club decided that among the things members want and do not want in their ideal houses were:

DISLIKES

Rough textured walls. Wrought-iron grills or balconies.

Odd shaped windows. Trick lighting and hardware trim.

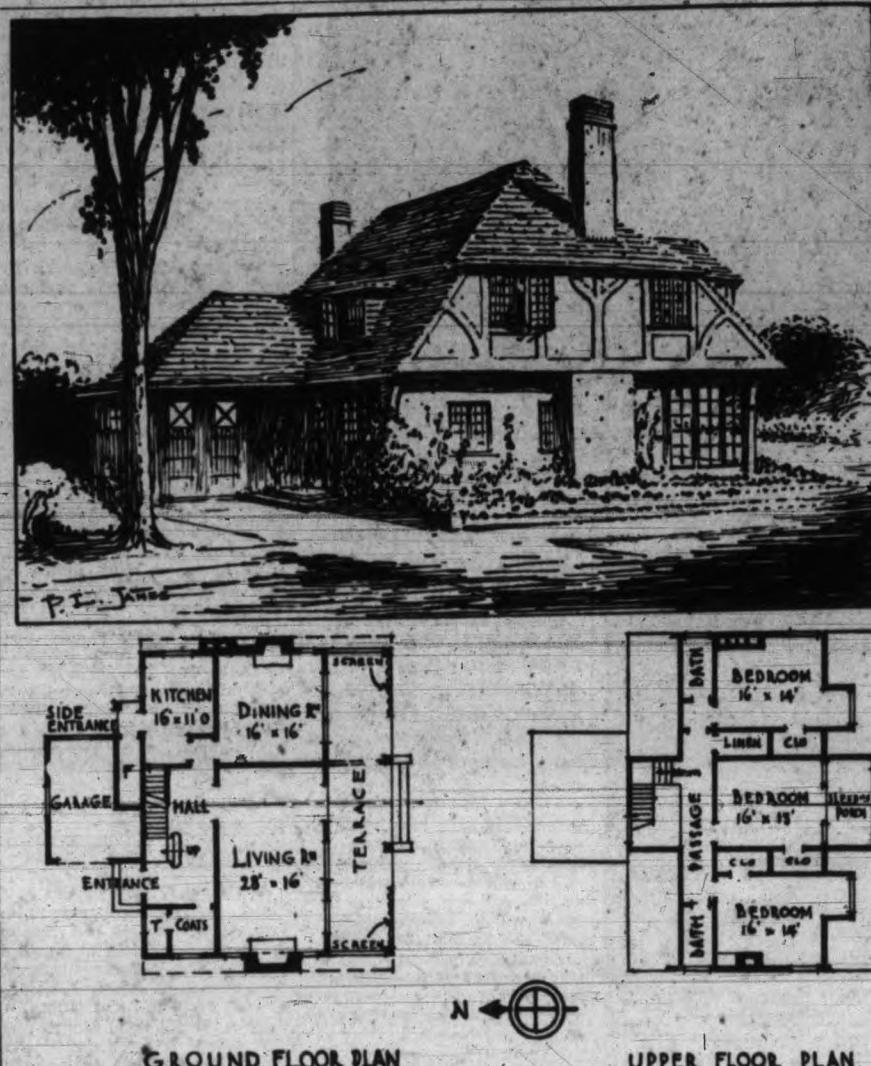
Corner windows. Interior glass doors. Chimes in front hall. Niches.

Telephones in closets. Raftered ceilings. Raised hearths.

Corner fireplaces. Slippery floors.

Bathrooms between two rooms. Furnace outlets in walls.

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FEATURES DESIRED

Unbroken working surfaces in kitchen.

Fan over stove.

Cooler as well as electric refrigerator.

Windows of uniform height.

Overhead lighting in dining room.

Plenty of baseboard electric outlets.

All outside locks to fit one key.

1939 Building Near 1938 Total

Contracts awarded for all types of construction work throughout Canada during 1939 amounted to \$187,178,500. This is substantially the same as the 1938 total of \$187,277,900. The number of jobs increased, however, from 27,317 in 1938 to 29,835 in 1939, reducing the average cost per job from \$6,857 to \$6,281. This is due to the large number of small residences that were erected, according to the Maclean Building Review.

The following table gives the Dominion total by classifications as compared with 1938.

Comparison of Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada By Classifications

	1939	1938	% Change
Apartments	\$ 8,829,000	\$ 7,807,900	+25.8
Residences	57,622,200	47,217,700	+22
Total residential	67,451,200	55,025,600	+22.5
Churches	4,697,700	4,440,100	+5.8
Public garages	3,755,600	3,418,100	+9.8
Hospitals	7,468,700	7,027,600	+6.2
Hotels and Clubs	3,187,400	2,899,600	+9.9
Office buildings	4,773,300	5,076,900	-5.9
Public buildings	9,889,500	13,118,600	-24.6
Schools	7,353,300	11,141,600	-33.8
Stores	7,160,600	10,068,800	-28.9
Theatres	1,418,500	1,867,100	-24.1
Warehouses	5,218,600	4,267,700	+22.3
Total business	54,945,200	63,327,100	-13.2
Total industrial	22,753,000	15,982,200	+42.3
Bridges	3,067,300	4,273,100	-28.2
Dams and wharves	8,441,700	5,285,800	+59.7
Sewers and water mains	4,133,800	3,428,500	+20.6
Roads and streets	23,565,400	16,752,600	+40.8
General engineering	2,820,900	23,223,000	-87.8
Total engineering	42,029,100	52,943,000	-20.6
Grand total	\$187,178,500	\$187,277,900	-0.5

Residences and apartments both increased with a combined total 22.5 per cent greater than in 1938. Industrial buildings also increased 42.3 per cent. Some types of commercial buildings increased, but a general decline of 13.2 per cent was registered by this group. Engineering also declined by 20.6 per cent although road construction exceeded the 1938 program by 40.8 per cent.

BUILDING BY PROVINCES

	Total 1939	Total 1938	1939% of
Prince Edward Island	\$ 946,100	\$ 1,781,400	5
Nova Scotia	9,505,400	10,537,600	5.1
New Brunswick	5,694,800	7,203,800	31
Quebec	62,846,600	65,778,900	33.6
Ontario	82,605,500	73,070,100	44.1
Manitoba	5,374,400	6,115,200	2.9
Saskatchewan	3,246,100	3,969,000	1.7
Alberta	5,234,900	8,180,000	2.8
British Columbia	11,724,700	10,641,900	6.2
Dominion	\$187,178,500	\$187,277,900	100



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January 27, 1915

PARIS — The French report given out by the War Office today says that the customary artillery exchanges took place yesterday and that on January 25 the Germans lost near Ypres what amounted to a battalion and a half of men (a German battalion contains 1,000 men).

LONDON — Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Colonial Secretary, was the principal speaker last night at the meeting of the Victoria League, and paid a glowing tribute to the Dominions overseas for the splendid spirit of loyalty they had shown since the commencement of the war.

Victoria's sporting enthusiasts will be pleased to hear of Bob Dowswell's entry into the business world as proprietor of the Brown Jug Inn, corner of Fort and Government Streets.

News reached the city last night of the death of Private F. J. Heald, 16th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, at Salisbury Plain. The deceased passed away at the Brimstone Bottom Hospital after a very brief attack of pneumonia.

As there were insufficient candidates for school board offices at the election in December, the council will be notified of a vacancy on the board.

Estimates for the year are being prepared and the board will meet on February 14.

Men in Majority

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—There are still more men than women in New Zealand, according to the government year book — 814,456 males, 790,023 females—total 1,604,479 at last count.



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Kitchen Is Important Item

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A few years ago no one would have thought of entertaining in the kitchen—but today, with a modern kitchen as the “showroom” of the house, it is amazing how guests will gravitate to it, says the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating. The harmonious and charming appearance of a modern kitchen—in contrast to an old-fashioned one, with its haphazard arrangement of stove, cabinet, sink and general array of kitchen utensils—has contributed to the success of many a social evening. In fact, nowadays, says the institute, the most successful parties are often held in the kitchen—not because they are planned that way, but because of its attractiveness, comfort and intimacy.

The transformation in kitchen appearance is due largely to the skill of plumbing engineers and designers who have taken the old-fashioned equipment in hand and not only increased its usefulness,

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ALEXANDER MCFARLANE

married and was living in Barnes, a suburb of England.

Mr. McFarlane had met Simone under strange circumstances in Armentières early in 1915. He had gone overseas from Winnipeg and was with the Lahore Battery in front of Armentières when he was sent to the rear to get some sand bags. While near the old jute factory in Armentières the Germans began dropping over gas and Mr. McFarlane saw two women in difficulties. He found they had been gassed and aided them to their home, where he met Simone.

Mr. McFarlane was a frequent visitor to the house and used to play the piano, and Simone would sing. At that time there was no song "Mademoiselle From Armentières," and when Mr. McFarlane's battery was

cabinets, cabinets under the sink and a kitchen range which is so constructed that it will fit perfectly into the streamlined effect created by the matching sink, cabinet and wall cupboards. With the harmonious arrangements of

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Sometimes and Suzanne spent the last two Christmases with us. She should have been here now but for the war.

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"Perhaps you remember Mr. Owen, a very tall man, rather an aristocrat. When my mother died and my father was getting married, I came with the Owen family to be a companion to Mrs. Owen. Then I don't know whether you remember a corporal of R.E. (Royal Engineers), who spoke French. He came in August, 1918. Well, after I had been here five months I married him. I have been married 20 years next month.

"I do hope I shall hear from you. I am sure you are Mac whom we thought to be dead. I can see you now with your cap on one side of your head. I am sure you had a golden tooth. Don't take any notice of my English. Your words are rather terrible. Do write as soon as you can. I shall tell Suzanne I have heard from you."

TWO WINNIEGERS

Mr. McFarlane explained that the two friends of his mentioned in Simone's letter were "Red" Harrison and Eddie Borland of Winnipeg. He also said that he had a gold front tooth during the war but that this has since been replaced, along with a number of others.

Mr. McFarlane married in 1920 a V.A.D., a grandniece of Robert Louis Stevenson. He met her under somewhat tragic circumstances at Etaples, when the Germans staged their cruel bombing raids on the hospitals there and killed a number of Canadian nurses.

"I am sure you remember Marie (she was the bridesmaid at Suzanne's wedding) and Mr. McFarlane was best man. She married my father. My mother suffered a lot before she died, as she had been badly burned by mustard gas. Suzanne still feels the effects of it and at times her chest is very bad. Janette (who was a baby then of two years, in 1919) is married. They have all gone back to Armentières. I go

to Barnes every summer.

Harry Evans, president of the council, made that announcement following a special meeting yesterday at which recommendations of Keith Ralston, local delegate to the last C.S.A. session, were studied.

The meeting was adjourned without definite action.

FIRST TILlicum SCOUTS

At the meeting of First Tillicum Scouts, held on Monday at St. Martin's Hall, Quesnel Avenue, a new patrol was formed, with Robert Hunt picked as patrol leader. Several Scouts passed their kins games and knot tests. Patrol leaders held a court of honor after the meeting, and were given instructions on how to manage the boys. The next meeting will be held on Monday. The parent meeting on the same evening, commencing at 8.

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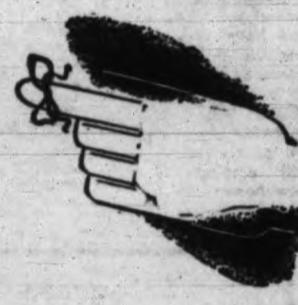
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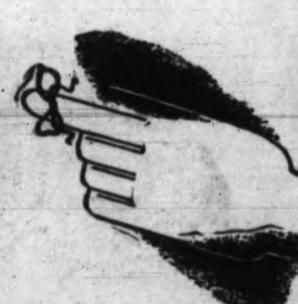
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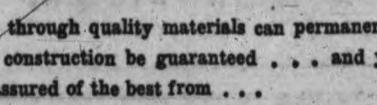
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Shelter



Blaring air raid siren warns of approach of Russian bombers and sends women and children scurrying into air raid shelter at Ivalo, Finnish nickel mining town above Arctic circle.

Prisoner



Fighting days are over for this Red army casualty, seriously wounded in battle on the northern front. His suffering is reflected on his face as he gets attention in Finnish field station.

Madonna



Driven across the border by fear of Russian invaders, this young Finnish mother lies on bed of straw in crude shelter at Tornio, Sweden, and tucks baby, born during flight, in packing case "cradle."

'Hoping You're the Same'



SO THIS IS 'SUNNY' FRANCE!—The Finnish battlefield has no monopoly on ice and snow as witnessed by this winter scene on the western front, showing two R.A.F. members on sentry-go before a snow-clad tent in "sunny" France.



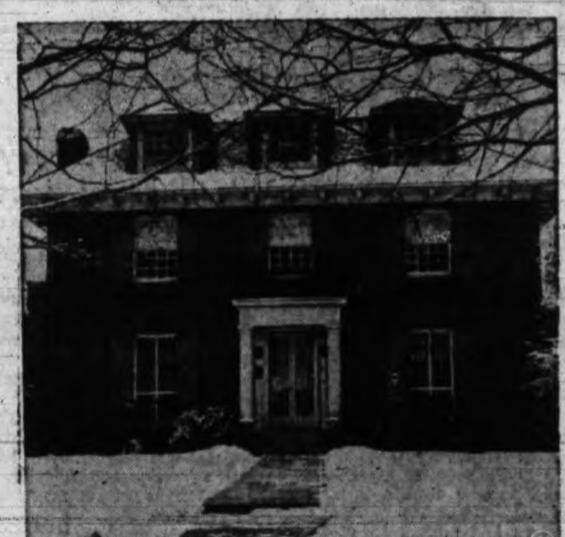
STORMS BRING SLIDES—While California farmers hailed with glee torrents of rainfall that laved the state, motorists in the San Francisco Bay region had their share of troubles on slide-covered roads. Here's a portion of the slide that covered the road approach to the Golden Gate bridge, on the Marin side.



These Canadian soldiers in England take the first opportunity offered to write the letters that those at home eagerly await. Accommodations are limited, but everyone cheerfully waits his turn, knowing what each letter means, both to the writer and the reader back overseas.



RUSSIANS OPEN NEW AIR ATTACK, THIS TIME BY LOUD SPEAKERS—Soviet troops began to talk a successful campaign, January 23. Loud-speakers in their lines opposite the Mannerheim defences boasted Viipuri would fall to the Russians within two days. Pressure on the Finns was increased in what appeared to be another attempt to turn the Mannerheim line by a flank attack from north of Lake Ladoga. So far Russians successes have been along the lines of this picture—cars of a Helsingfors hospital which was damaged by aerial attack.



CASTLE FOR EX-KING OF RACKET—On doctor's orders, Al Capone, prohibition-time racket king, moved into this residence in a quiet, fashionable section of Baltimore, Md., and will stay there in seclusion—for a year. Chronically ill of a serious brain disease, Capone was transferred to the house from Baltimore's Union Memorial Hospital.



FINNISH FRONT—Camouflaged dugout in the snows on the northern Finnish front hides these staff officers from Red bombers in the sky. Canvas roof of shelter is covered with boughs of fir trees.

Canadian "Ladies From Hell" Practice Going Over the Top at English Training Depot



Undergoing extensive training in the various phases of modern warfare, men of the First Division of the C.A.S.F. are rapidly being whipped into readiness for the time when they may be needed for action in France. Men of the Toronto Scottish are shown here put-



CBC CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN—René Morin of Montreal (left) has been appointed chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Brigadier-General Victor Odlum of Vancouver (right), vice-chairman, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, announced. Mr. Morin, a former M.P., was director of the General Trust Corporation in Montreal when appointed a member of the board of governors at the time the board was established in September, 1936.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHEN HANK ROWE steps onto the basketball court at the Willows Sports Centre tonight the 1938-39 edition of the Victoria Dominos which swept everything before it to the Canadian championship will be at full strength for the first time this season. The latest edition of this city's number one squad is strengthened by the addition of one player over last season's outfit, Ben Acreman.

Rowe's appearance will bring the club's playing roster up to nine and give the Dominos a well-balanced team. There is no doubt the Dominos have missed Hank, both on the offence and defense. The club has played good basketball so far this season, but it has lacked the spark that featured so many of the games last season. Rowe, with his famous bucket shot and size, is a very necessary cog in this high-scoring machine and his presence will make no small difference.

Decision of Hank to get out and play with his old club will put to rest a lot of rumors that have floated around. Rowe informed us many weeks ago that if he played basketball this season it would be with the Dominos. However, many others have thought differently. As a matter of fact, one so-called expert even went so far as to make a wager Rowe would not play with the Canadian champions. We will have the pleasure of being present when he pays off. Rowe told us time and again he just didn't feel the urge to play basketball. However, he has finally weakened. His inactivity on the sports front no doubt had a lot to do with it. Rowe likes to play sport and it is not natural for him to remain on the sidelines.

Number one glamour man of hockey, Eddie Shore, will spend the dusk of his brilliant and turbulent National Hockey League career with the New York Americans. After 13 seasons in the uniform of the Boston Bruins, most of them as the league's leading defenceman, Shore was sold Thursday to Red Dutton's club.

To the Americans, home of N.H.L. castaways, at last goes one who should do them a lot of good. Despite his age, Shore still is a great defenceman, perhaps not the fiery machine that stood rocklike on the Boston blue line three or four seasons ago, but good enough in Dutton's opinion to spark the Americans into the playoffs.

Shore's break with the Bruins has been coming since he invested some \$40,000 into the purchase of the Springfield Indians of the International-American League. Eddie was to have played in all Boston home games after December 15 and at the end of the season was to have been made a free agent. He asked and obtained a few weeks ago his release from the contract calling for him to play for Boston and finally he was given permission to play home games for Springfield.

Savidge Stars Play Tonight

Manager Steve Antonich and his band of all-star basketballers from Seattle arrived in town this afternoon for their engagement tonight at the Willows Sports Centre with the Dominos. Play will start at 9.

Playing under the colors of the S. L. Savidge team is one of the finest independent clubs organized in Seattle. Most of the visiting players have played here before, a number of them with the team of Seattle All-Stars that toured the Philippines Islands.

With such famous-name players as George Ziegenthau, Pat Dorsey, Roy Williamson and Ed Loverich on a club, it is bound to be good.

Dominos will be bolstered for the battle with the return to the court of Hank Rowe, scoring star in last year's Canadian championship series. All other members of the club are in fine shape and are confident of making it an interesting night for the visitors.

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Golf

Doug Todd New Pro

Students Defeat Wimpy's 34 to 21

Senior B Victoria and District Basketball League play at the High School gym last night saw Chinese Students win their second straight game checking off with a victory over Wimpy's 34 to 21.

The students outplayed their opponents the whole way, staying in the lead from the start. Wimpy's fought doggedly to catch them but did not have the finishing punch.

D. Lea led the Chinese in scoring with 10 points, while Harold Turner caged 12 points to make himself top scorer for the losers.

In the second game on the program Palm Dairy girls' team swamped Adverts, 54 to 15, with Dolly O'Connor and Lucille Sparks caging 14 and 15 points respectively. The dairymen led 29 to 7 at the halfway mark. Florence Kennedy was top scorer for the Adverts with eight points.

The first game on the program presented a good game of basketball with Bombers nosing out Northwestern Creamery, 36 to 31 in intermediate A boys' division play.

Bombers led 18 to 14 at half time and outscored the Northwesterns by a single point in the second half. Ralph Cosier was top scorer for the winners with 10 points, while Bill Stevenson scored 11 points for the losers.

Macmurchie and Phillipon refereed.

Teams and scores follow:

Chinese Students—G. Lowe 5, W. Lee 4, R. Lowe 1, B. Mar 5, D. Lea 10, H. Chan 3, A. Chan and D. Yuen 6. Total, 34.

Wimpy's—Coller, Smith 3, Redknap, Davies, Turner 12, Milliken 2 and Moore 4. Total, 21.

Palm Dairy—D. O'Connor 14, L. Sparks 15, V. Hannan 2, E. Snyder 9, E. Peden 6 and D. Crowe Hughes. Total, 31.

British Soccer

Few Games Played

LONDON (CP) — Wholesale postponements curtailed the United Kingdom's week-end soccer schedule to seven games, one of which was abandoned before completion. Fixture lists were disrupted in all parts of the country.

The few games played had little effect on championship races in the various wartime groups. Bournemouth battled to a 2 to 2 deadlock with Brentford, but the point gained was enough to put the seadiders on level terms with Queen's Park Rangers, leaders in south B section. The joint leaders each have 24 points with a one-game advantage for the Rangers.

Torquay held to second place in the southwest by blanking Plymouth Argyle 1 to 0 and Millwall was successful 2 to 1 over Clapton Orient in south A. The championship in this London group was



"NOT A BAD WAR"—Hockey sticks replace rifles on the shoulders of these Canadian soldiers as they march off for practice. They have been playing at Wembley and Harringay arenas.

Amateur Fights Produce Action

It took Billy Scott, Army belter, only one round to polish off Joe Bailey, son of the former Canadian lightweight champion, last night in the main event of an attractive boxing and wrestling show presented by promoter Louis Callan at the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club.

Halfway through the initial session Bailey went down for a nine-count on one knee, came back for more but was beaten down again near the end of the session by hard-hitting Scott. The count against him was four when the gong rang. Bailey was helped to his corner. There he was examined and found to be suffering with a cut on the inside of his upper lip and a fractured small bone in the nose. He was not allowed to resume fighting when the gong sounded, Scott taking the bout via a technical knockout. Bailey weighed 130 pounds, Scott 132.

MINNOWS ARE NO. 1 LURE

Spinning with red devon minnows is the type of fishing getting results.

While the Sahtlam section of the river is the favorite angling area, good fishing water is reported right from Duncan to Skutz Falls.

The river remains open to steelheaders until the end of February. General Vancouver Island trout season opens March 1.

R. H. Pooley and Roger Monteith returned from a trip farther up-island this week with reports that good sea trout fishing is in progress at the mouth of Campbell River. They are rising well to the fly.

FOUR DAYS LEFT

Only four more days of duck shooting are left for island nimrods. The closed-season barriers on the Vancouver Island season will be dropped January 31. This has been one of the poorest seasons on record. During the two and a half month period bags have been consistently poor.

However, many hunters are planning last-minute trips to their favorite spots. The duck population on the lower island is reported large at the present time. But flocks are scattered far and wide.

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Trading Fever Strikes Hockey

Portland for Des Smith Latest Deal

All the swift changes the National Hockey League is undergoing serve to swell the belief that this is New York Rangers' year to haul down all the prizes.

When Chicago played to a 1 to 1 tie with the Red Wings at Detroit last night, the Black Hawks had on their defence mountaineer Jack Portland, who until a few hours before had belonged to Boston all through his professional career. Portland was traded to Chicago yesterday for another defenceman, Des Smith.

"The trade bore out rumors of strife between manager Art Ross of the Bruins and the hard-hitting Portland, who used to be a high-jumping champion in his schooldays at Collingwood, Ont., onlookers got the idea recently, though, that the trouble had eased off and Portland would remain.

With a well-knit lineup that he wouldn't think of changing, manager Lester Patrick is sitting pretty in the Rangers' camp. More and more, too, there is being brought to mind the hockey axiom that the team which misses extensive injuries is heading for the heights. The Rangers haven't had a serious casualty this season.

Ross is uneasy at Boston. He has traded his great Eddie Shore to New York Americans for Eddie Wiseman. Now Shore's defense mate of the 1938-39 Bruins—

John Ross called "the greatest in 38 years"—has gone to Chicago. Injuries have hampered the second-place Bruins.

APPS BACK TONIGHT

Toronto's third-place Maple Leafs have been hit by injuries worse than any other club. Sylvanus Apps will return to their lineup tonight after a month's absence caused by a collarbone fracture. Manager Conn Smythe admits he has tried without success to get Hector (Toe) Blake, Montreal Canadiens' scoring star, and coach Dick Irvin bemoans the Leafs' lack of a great fighting leader. Smythe calls the Rangers the team of the year.

The rest of the teams don't count in the race for the league championship. When the playoffs start six teams will have a chance for the Stanley Cup, but a team like the Rangers (and Patrick says there never has been one like them) won't behave ignominiously.

The Canadians undertake this week-end's heaviest program, playing at Toronto tonight and at Chicago tomorrow. They can rise from the cellar if things work properly.

The Rangers will meet the Americans in New York tomorrow, but Shore won't join the Americans until Tuesday. Meanwhile Wiseman will be playing with Boston at Detroit.

Bill Carse gave Chicago a 1 to 0 lead after 16 minutes of last night's game. In the second Detroit's youngsters turned on a furious attack and Connie Brown levelled the score with the aid of Joe Fisher and Butch McDonald.

The result left the fourth-place Hawks four points up on Detroit, but pulled the Red Wings into sole possession of fifth position, a point up on the Americans.

SUMMARY

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MEETS FORSGREN — Victoria's famous Indian heavyweight wrestler, Chief Thunderbird, above, will grapple in the main event of tonight's card at the Army and Navy auditorium. The Chief has been matched with Jack Forsgren, rugged Vancouver grappler. An added feature will be the appearance of Clara Mortenson, women's champion, against Princess Monture. First bout starts at 8:30.

Gordon "Fat" Whitfield refereed.

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A. E. CHILTON IS CARRIER OFFICIAL

A. E. Clinton, general superintendent of the Gray Line Motor Tours, Victoria, was elected representative of the limited carrier division of the Motor Carriers' Association of British Columbia at the annual meeting of the association at Vancouver on Wednesday. J. V. Hughes, manager of Evans Transportation Company at Vancouver, was elected president.

The new Motor Carrier Act, passed by the provincial legisla-

ture at its last session, was discussed in detail, and the association pledged its co-operation with the government in its administration of the act.

The name of the association was changed from the Commercial Motor Vehicle Owners' Association of British Columbia to the Motor Carriers' Association of British Columbia.

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Victoria Liberal Association

Pursuant to Article 11, Section 1 of the Constitution, the Annual Meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association has been postponed until further notice.

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Police Budget Under Review

Estimates of the Saanich Police Commission for 1940, requiring \$500 more out of municipal revenue than those of last year, will be discussed at a joint meeting of the commission and Saanich Council within the next three weeks.

The preliminary draft of the estimates, showing a total requirement of \$14,850, was presented to the council last night at a brief meeting, which followed a works committee session, and it was decided to arrange the joint session.

Condition of municipal equipment was reviewed by the works committee, and it was reported no major expenditure would be required by this committee for the year other than the cost of providing a new light service truck. The survey was made by the committee preparatory to compiling its estimates.

Councillor George Austin, Ward Four, was again named as one of the Saanich representatives on the cemetery board of trustees.

The council received an offer to purchase its secondhand fire engine from the township of William Lake, providing easy terms of purchase might be arranged. Saanich suggested more satisfactory terms might be arranged through the bank and tabled the offer. Saanich asks \$2,750 for the engine.

Liberals Annual Meeting Deferred

The annual meeting of Victoria Liberal Association, scheduled for February 14, was postponed indefinitely by unanimous decision of the central executive last night, due to the sudden call for a general election.

Constitution of the association provides for the postponement, Carew Martin, president, announced. He said the present officers will carry on until the meeting is held after the election.

Proposals for a nominating convention were discussed tentatively but a decision was deferred until R. W. Mayhew returns to the city and can be consulted. Mr. Mayhew is assured of re-nomination, it is generally indicated in Liberal circles.

The films, recently brought from Vancouver, are reported to be excellent in their demonstration of different strokes and techniques of the sport. They are titled "The Battle of Mermaids" and "Ornamental Swimming."

Tenders for lawnmowers, hose and other supplies were tabled by the city parks committee yesterday afternoon. The committee decided not to seek the recovery of Clover Point, taken over at the outbreak of war by the Department of National Defence, and approved removal of a decaying maple tree on Humboldt Street, opposite St. Ann's Academy, and another tree on Quadra, near the Saanich boundary.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Kipling Society will be held on Tuesday evening in 301 Union Building at 8. After the business session a synopsis of one of Kipling's stories will be given by T. A. Simmons, followed by the reading of "The Brushwood Boy" and discussion. Members who have a copy of this story are asked to bring it to the meeting.

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The Cedar Hill School P.T.A. at its recent meeting, with L. G. Scott in the chair, voted the purchase of a radio for the school annex and the installation of a loud speaker system for three rooms of the main school. Approximately \$60 worth of reference books will be purchased for the school library and several subscriptions to magazines helpful in the new curriculum. The president then introduced the speakers, Mrs. Attfield and her two daughters, Grace and Leona, who gave a graphic description of the torpedoing of the Athenia and the highlights of their personal experiences.

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TOWN TOPICS

The Saanich Conservative Association will hold a meeting in the Cloverdale School on Wednesday evening at 8.

Technocracy Inc. will hold a lecture Sunday evening at 221 Pemberton Building, at 8. The speaker will be Marion Hardwick.

The Victoria West unit of the Red Cross has delivered its first consignment of made-up goods to headquarters numbering 100 articles.

On a business trip to the coast from Montreal, T. M. McKeown, manager of Canadian Pacific sleeping and dining cars, reached the city today. He is staying at the Empress Hotel with his wife.

Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society, will hold a social evening and dance in the S.O.E. Hall on Tuesday evening following the White Rose Degree meeting. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

A meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association, Victoria section, will be held in the provincial library reading room at 8:30 Monday evening. B. A. McElveen, president, will speak on "Facts and Fancies of Our Historical Beginnings."

The Victoria Short Wave Club met in the clubhouse Friday evening. A talk on "Frequency Modulation" was given by W. F. Wilson. Three new members were welcomed to the club, Doug Percy, Glen Rockwell and Jas. McNeill. Roy Rendle was a visitor.

E. Barnes, 1245 Tattersall Drive, suffered cuts about the face in an accident late yesterday afternoon at Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue, according to a police report. Cars driven by Mr. Barnes and E. Smart, Sevenoaks P.O., were involved. Mr. Barnes was attended at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The monthly competitions of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club held at the meeting last evening were won by Seiden Calvert, Matthew Bong and Douglas Hill-Tout. It was decided to hold a hike tomorrow from the "Y" at 10:15. A committee was chosen to prepare for the annual dance which will be held next month.

Negotiations between the provincial government and Drilling Distributors Ltd. of Calgary on a contract to drill for oil in the Peace River were reported nearing completion at the Legislative Buildings today. It is expected the agreement will be signed next week setting out the basis on which the drilling will be done.

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Construction Gains Shown

Construction activity in Greater Victoria was stepped up this week, with the city leading in the value of undertakings started and Saanich setting the pace in home building.

A permit for \$26,500 apart- ment this week sent the city total above other municipalities. Apart from that one major project and a \$2,000 two-suite addition to an existing apartment, Victoria project were, however, of a minor nature. In all 10 permits were issued with a total value of \$26,393.

In Saanich 13 permits were issued with a total value of \$21,000, 11 of which were for new homes.

Those taking out papers for dwellings were: W. C. Muir, four-room dwelling, Ascot Drive, \$2,000; W. A. Dempsey, four rooms, Whittier Avenue, \$1,600; W. Bradley, five rooms, Maddock Avenue, \$2,600; A. J. and A. I. Stancil, four rooms, Arnott Street, \$1,600; Kathryn G. Kilshaw, four rooms, Portage Road, \$1,800; F. B. Ward, Davies Street, \$3,000 addition; G. H. and T. O. Walton, five rooms, Sherwood Road, \$2,500; W. J. Pearce, four rooms, Saanich Road, \$1,600; F. T. Rogers, three rooms; Sims Avenue, \$750; A. B. Van Decar, three rooms, Orilla and Ober Avenue, \$1,000. A permit was also issued for a five-room dwelling at Victoria Street to cost \$2,250.

IN OAK BAY

Four permits for dwellings of a total value of \$16,100 were issued in Oak Bay this week.

A. W. B. Jones took out papers to build six-room \$4,000 homes at 2666 Topp Avenue and 2357 Pacific Avenue. A permit was issued to F. Lister to build a seven-room, \$5,200 home at 1939 Bowker Place, and another to E. Hutchinson to erect a \$2,900 home of four rooms at 2183 Central Avenue.

Two permits were issued for dwellings in Esquimalt during the week. One was to H. Patterson, Anson Street South, for a one and a half story four-room stucco house at a cost of \$1,800, and the second was to J. P. A. Christensen, Drake Avenue, for a five-room stucco dwelling at a cost of \$3,000.

POLISH PIANIST IS FINE ARTIST

By G. J. D.

Mieczyslaw Munz began his interesting recital in the Empress Hotel ballroom last night with two of Bach's beautiful chorale preludes, "I Call on Thee" and "Rejoice, Beloved Christians," with soothing solace, understanding and a debt skill that presaged a most satisfying and accomplished pianist in a well-devised program, notable for its lyric gracefulness and heedfulness of its text.

Beethoven's Sonata followed, the C Sharp Minor ("Moonlight"), opus 27, in which the pianist persuaded us of the eternal beauty of the music, placing it, as it were, on the proper plane by his thoughtful phrasing and musical relativity between one note and another. This proved a "high light" of the evening, and intensifying applause followed the conclusion of the "passionate and restless" finale. Tremendous plaudits also greeted Liszt's "Funeralies," a perfect example of program music, where the player imparted a remarkable "procession-like" drumming effect in its opening and a remarkable climax to its finish.

In Weber's lovely masterpiece, "Invitation to the Dance," as in the opening Bach numbers, he showed how tellingly a cantabile can be phrased.

There were no difficulties of execution in the Chopin group of five numbers. The Ballade in F Minor, in which this Polish composer is at the "summit of his art," sang its story; the short, suggestive Mazurka in C Major, and the two popular Waltzes, E and A flat respectively, were played sparklingly and with splendidly characteristic rhythm.

His encore numbers were Schubert's "Serenade" and "Capriccio," by Scarlatti.

In the final group, two numbers by Rachmaninoff, his fluent Prelude in D Major and the brilliant "Oriental Sketch," and the Delibes' "Dohrnayl" ("Coppelia") Ballet, Munz again showing his complete submission to the mood of the music. Further "extras" were generously given, including the "Spinning Chorus" from the "Flying Dutchman." There was no doubt whatever of Mr. Munz's success before a Victoria musical audience, a. i. perhaps, in the no-far-distant future we may hear again this dignified, scholarly artist in the ripeness of his splendid pianism. The recital was one of the winter series of the Community Concert Association.

Obituaries

SIDNEY RESIDENT DIES TRAVELING

SASKATOON (CP) — Roland Ryerson Armstrong, 64, of Sidney, B.C., and formerly of Toronto, died in a Saskatoon hospital Thursday night. Mr. Armstrong was on his way to Ottawa to visit his brother, T. V. Armstrong.

He stopped here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thams and a severe cold aggravated an existing heart condition which caused his death. Mr. Armstrong formerly traveled for the Canadian Kodak Company and made many friends in Canadian cities especially among photographers.

About three years ago he retired and established residence at Sidney. He had visited friends in Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton before coming here.

The body will be forwarded for burial to Ottawa.

HOLLANDS—Funeral services for Mrs. Marguerite Hollands of Sidney will be held Monday afternoon at 3 at St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, followed by interment in Holy Trinity Churchyard, Patricia Bay. Arrangements are in the hands of McCall Bros. Funeral Company.

McEWEN—Services for Gilbert McEwen were held in McCall Bros. Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: Angus Galbraith and Neil B. Pollock, representing Bruce County; J. Strang and Rev. I. A. McKeil, representing Huron County; J. Dinsmore and C. H. French, representatives of Grey County. Interment was at Colwood.

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LINDSAY WILL NOT
JOIN PRO RANKS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Ken

Lindsay, the aggressive Canadian

112-pounder who won the national
Golden Gloves title here Thursday
night, denied yesterday a report that he intended to turn profes-
sional.

"Me turn professional? I'm
too busy trying to get passing
grades in my high school sub-
jects. I'm an amateur."

His father has been quoted as
saying at Vancouver, B.C., that
Ken probably would turn profes-
sional, now that he had reached the
top of the amateur ladder.

Lindsay didn't have a scratch
or a bruise to show for his vic-
tory over Al Ellis of Detroit. He
and Coach Arnold Bertram left for
the north yesterday afternoon.

CRITICS selected for special

mention coal-black Hattie Mc-
Daniel's Mammy, Olivia de Havilland's
Melanie and Adolph Menjou, appearing as a
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THE picture will be shown in
other Canadian cities later with
the audience response in Toronto
probably determining whether it goes on
to a full length or is chopped to regular feature foot-
age.

ON Monday Ruth Draper will

be seen in the first of her two

evening performances of her char-
acter sketches at the Royal Vic-
toria Theatre. The program for

Monday will begin with the charm-
ing sketch, "At a Children's Party

in Philadelphia," to be followed by

"A Dalmatian Peasant in the

Hall of a New York Hospital."

After the intermission Miss

Draper will present "Three Break-
fasts" and one of her most de-
lightful characterizations, "An
English Lady Showing Her Gar-
den." Monday evening's enter-
tainment will conclude with "In
a Church in Italy."

Tuesday evening's program will

include "Opening a Bazaar,"

"Three Generations in a Court of
Domestic Relations" and "Three
Women and Mr. Clifford."

The two final sketches will be "On a

Porch in a Maine Coast Village"

and "Vive La France."

The entire net proceeds derived

from Miss Draper's tour will be

donated to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

ON Tuesday Ruth Draper will

be seen in the second of her two

Flint Retells Strange Odyssey

BALTIMORE (AP) — The American freighter City of Flint, rusty and ice-flecked, pulled into United States anchorage for the first time in four months today, writing "finis" to its strange odyssey of international adventure.

The Olympic, which replaced the Iroquois for a couple of days, did not reach Seattle until last midnight and a slight delay was experienced in transferring the crews.

Due to arrive here at 8:35, the Iroquois did not dock until 10:40 this morning. She left shortly afterwards on the return trip to Port Angeles and Seattle.

Gairard smiled broadly as he praised the "splendid behavior of my crew."

On October 15, 113 days ago, the Flint left New York on its historic voyage that was to involve four countries and bring diplomatic note-passing. On October 9, the German pocket battleship Deutschland captured her, then put a prize crew aboard.

"There were 18 Germans all told, commanded by a young Lieut. Pusack," said Chief Engineer H. W. Logan. "They were armed with pistols, daggers and hand grenades. They made us understand they were taking charge and didn't leave us in any doubt."

Gairard said he cautioned his men against fighting with their captors, and added that "only once did they want to go to work on a German, and that was when I restrained them."

"The Germans were probably running short of food," Gairard said. For they showed interest in flour on the Flint. Thirty-eight British seamen from the sunken freighter Stonetage were brought aboard with the prize crew. The British were released at Tromsø, Norway.

"There was no motion picture stuff about it," Gairard continued. "The Germans came aboard without fuss. With the German leader I plotted a course for Germany. Meanwhile we got the works from the stormy weather. We put in at Tromsø. There we learned five ships had been sunk that night and many belligerent warships were nearby, so we went to Murmansk."

They were denied use of communications to contact United States' officials. The Russians took their papers away and did not return them for five days.

H. A. Stevenson Heads Shipping Federation

VANCOUVER (CP) — H. A. Stevenson of Vancouver was elected president of the Shipping Federation of British Columbia at a meeting of federation directors here yesterday.

D. M. Cameron was named vice-president and A. Scott treasurer.

The board of directors, named at the federation's annual meeting here earlier in the week, consists of P. B. Cooke, D. M. Cameron, A. B. Graham, F. J. Pickett, H. A. Stevenson, Capt. E. Alkmann, F. W. Harvie, A. Scott, Capt. W. M. Crawford and R. L. Sollo.

Resourceful Pilot

VANCOUVER (CP) — Trans-Canada Airlines officials today credited the skillful piloting of Capt. Z. L. Leigh with saving six passengers from possible death or serious injury when he skidded to a stop at the airport here without landing gear.

Capt. Leigh was forced to return to the airport soon after he took off for Lethbridge, Alta., because he ran into bad weather conditions. He reported before landing that one of his retractable wheels had not dropped into position.

Fire-fighting apparatus stood by as Capt. Leigh brought the big ship down, avoiding the paved runways for a strip of grass. The plane skidded to a stop on one wheel and the fuselage. No one was hurt. Only damage to the plane was to the landing gear.

'13' Was Unlucky For Tugboat Crew

SEATTLE (AP) — Thirteen Montreal seafarers were here today after a tempestuous two-month voyage bringing the stout little tug Bonsecours here for delivery to the Amforg Trading Corporation, Russia's governmental trading agency.

They said the jinx of having "13" in the crew followed the Bonsecours all the way from the St. Lawrence Gulf, forcing her to fight three heavy storms during which she was battered and swept by heavy seas until crew quarters were flooded and the men had to grab snatches of sleep in the pilot house and the engine-room grating.

The tug Bon Voyage, also sold to Amforg, which left Montreal the night and will steam for Vladivostok where they will be used as icebreakers and in general harbor service. They were sold by Simcoes McNaughton Tugs Ltd.

Around the Docks

IROQUOIS RETURNS TO SOUND ROUTE

One Seaman Lost In Quezon Wreck

TOKYO (AP) — One member of the crew of the Philippine Line Ss. Iroquois was a roo lost today when he was washed overboard from a life-boat after the 14,000-ton ship ran aground and sank off Tanegashima Island, southern Japan.

The Ss. Ushikawa Maru, one of three Japanese ships which answered the President Quezon's SOS in a raging storm, said all others were safe.

Earlier conflicting reports had left the fate of some in doubt. Domesi, Japanese news agency, said three crew members were missing.

The Ushikawa Maru wirelessed that the disabled President Quezon sank almost immediately when mountainous waves heaved her from the reefs on which she founded.

The President Quezon, as the President Madison was for years a member of the fleet of the American Mail Line plying between Seattle, Victoria, B.C., and the Orient. Retired after a series of mishaps, including overturning at her Seattle dock, she was rehabilitated and sold to Phillipine interests this fall. She left Seattle several weeks ago with a crew composed chiefly of Filipinos, but including several Seattle men in technical positions.

Her present voyage, first to the Orient under the new ownership, began at San Pedro, January 6.

Domei said the President Quezon carried 20 passengers.

Agents for the ship said in San Pedro, however, the only passenger was Cyrus A. Anderson, San Francisco steamship company president.

Anderson's office said he was accompanied by Juan Cojancio, co-owner of the Cojancio and Jacinto Company, operators of the vessel; Mrs. Cojancio and two others.

(The vessel carried 10,500 tons of freight on a voyage to Shanghai, where she was to have been refitted under tentative plans to put her back in passenger service with facilities for 500 passengers and a crew of 150.)

More Working Hours In C.N.R. Repair Shops

WINNIPEG (CP) — Canadian National Railways has under consideration a plan to increase working hours in all its locomotive repair shops by 10 per cent in the near future, S. J. Hungerford, president and chairman of the C.N.R., announced here today.

Mr. Hungerford predicted a substantial increase in railway business throughout Canada this year, and said the proposed plan to augment working hours was being considered to place a larger number of locomotives in service to take care of the anticipated boom in business volume.

(The increase would put shop men on schedules of 44 hours a week, with the maximum to be fixed by the wage agreement between employees and the company. For some time they have been working a 40-hour week.

Build Navy Shipyard In South Australia

ADELAIDE, Australia (CP, Reuters) — Thomas Playford, Prime Minister of South Australia, today announced a naval shipyard is being constructed at Whyalla, 35 miles south of the port of Augusta. He said 2,000 workers would be employed but did not disclose the type of ships which would be contravention of United States laws.

The sailors arrived in New York aboard the liner President Roosevelt and were detained at the Ellis Island immigration headquarters. When they sought parole in custody of the Greek consul immigration officials refused permission on the grounds it would be contravention of United States laws.

Some of the seamen said in interviews their vessel, which sailed from the African Gold Coast December 22 with a cargo of manganese for Baltimore, struck coral reefs near Bermuda January 16 as a result of "blacked out" lighthouses near Bermuda. The men said the lighthouse near St. David's Head, Bermuda, was dark on the night of the wreck. The 4,291-ton vessel broke in half the next day.

Terrifying Ordeal

SIDNEY, N.S. (CP) — A prisoner in the brig of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee told in a letter to a friend today of the battle with three British light cruisers off Montevideo last month, which was followed soon afterward by the scuttling of the Nazi craft by her crew.

The writer was Neil G. Mac-

Donald, wireless operator of the freighter Stremonsholm which was sunk December 7, 1939, by the Graf Spee.

MacDonald said in his letter to Mrs. E. S. Harrington, "we were thankful to escape with our lives," describing the engagement.

"It was a terrifying experience," he wrote. "It wasn't so much the fear of sudden death as the horror of drowning like rats should she (the Graf Spee) have been sunk, which bothered us most."

The fight went on from early morning at intervals until approximately 11 p.m., and several big shells smashed through compartments on both sides of us, but we were not harmed."

MacDonald said there were 61 men locked up between the Graf Spee's decks. "One shell burst the ship's water supply tank directly over us," he wrote, "and water started to rush into our room through ventilators."

The tugs will be taken over by Russian crews within the fortnight and will steam for Vladivostok where they will be used as icebreakers and in general harbor service. They were sold by Simcoes McNaughton Tugs Ltd.

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United Church of Canada

METROPOLITAN

Morning, Dr. J. H. Riddell, one of Canada's prominent educators and ex-president of Wesley College, Winnipeg; evening, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, "Self-knowledge, Self-responsibility, Self-control." Sermon of special interest to young people.

Music: Morning, anthem, "Give Ear Unto My Prayer" (Arcade); solo, "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" (Higdon); Miss Ruth Bawtinheimer; evening, anthem, "Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name" (Llewelyn), soloist, Miss Dorothy Parsons; solo, "With Verdure Glad" (Hydn), Rev. T. H. Johns.

CENTENNIAL

11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid, "The Second Beatitude—the Joys of Sorrow"; 7:30 p.m., "Preparing a Highway for God." Morning, anthem, "Come Unto Him" (Gounod); evening, anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Moore), duet part by Mrs. S. Swetnam and Frank Hollins; quartette, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Miss Gladys Faryon, F. Hollins and S. Clarke will sing "My Task" (Ashford).

OAK RAY

Special services morning and evening. Morning, council and all officials and employees of Oak Bay municipality will attend. Rev. F. G. Dredge will preach.

Evening, the minister will install officers of church organizations for this year, and deliver an installation address. Music, morning, anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord" (Elvey), solo by Frank Ivings; evening, anthem, "They Will in Me" (Gabriel).

ST. AIDAN'S

Rev. T. L. Griffiths, morning, "Some Lost Things"; evening service will be the month-end musical service by the choir. Short address by the minister on "Some Hymns of the Church."

BELMONT AVENUE

Morning, Rev. B. H. Wallace, continuing series of doctrinal subjects, topic, "Revelation." Evening, the place of the reformer will be presented, including the challenge which poets and heretics have given to the church. Music, anthem, "They That Be Wise" (Bell) and "He Shall Feed His Flock" (Allen). Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., under W. J. Thornburn.

JAMES BAY

Evening service, 7:30; pastor, Rev. C. D. Clarke, subject, "How To Use the Bible"; anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Sunday school, 11 a.m., superintendent, C. W. Davies.

VICTORIA WEST

11 a.m., Rev. C. D. Clarke; anthem, "What Are These" (Stainer), solo, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., C. D. Milley in charge.

WILKINSON ROAD

Sunday school and adult Bible classes for men and women, 10 a.m. superintendent, H. H. Green; public worship, 11:15 a.m., Rev. William Allan, Choir, under D. W. Phillips, will sing the anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding" (W. E. Brown). Wilkinson male quartette will assist.

GARDEN CITY

Sunday school and adult Bible class, 2:15 p.m., superintendent, Miss Muriel Rudd; public worship, 3:15 p.m., Rev. W. Allan, Anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner), J. Jones, conductor. Annual congregational meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.



ANGLICAN SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

Holy Communion—8 and 9:30. Matins—11. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong—7:30. Preacher, The Dean.

St. John's Church

8 o'clock—Holy Communion. 10 o'clock—Sunday School and Bible Class. 11 o'clock—Morning Service. 11 o'clock—Morning Prayer. Preacher—Canon Chadwick. 7:30 o'clock—Evensong. Preacher, Rev. Montague Bruce.

St. Barnabas

Cer. Cook and Caledonia (No. 8 Carr.) 8 o'clock—Holy Eucharist. 11 o'clock—Holy Eucharist (ung.). 7:30 o'clock—Evensong. Preacher, Rev. N. E. SMITH, Rector.

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

Holy Communion—8 o'clock. Matins and Sermon—11 o'clock. Evening and Sermon—7 o'clock. Preacher—Rev. Canon Chadwick. Junior Sunday School—11 o'clock. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, M.A., Rev. H. St. J. Payne, M.A., Assistant.

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH

Holy communion, 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; Dean will preach at matins, 11 a.m. and evensong, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Holy communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 10:10 a.m.; young peoples service, 10:10 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m., preacher, Canon Chadwick; organ recital by G. Jennings Burnett, 7:10 p.m. program, two "Melodies" (Chopin), "Moonlight Adagio" (Beethoven), evening anthem, "God Is . . . Spirit" (Bennett); evensong, 7:30, preacher, Rev. Montague W. J. Bruce. Annual vestry meeting, Monday, 8 p.m., in the schoolroom. Wednesday, Holy communion at 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, intercession service, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong with sermon, 7 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns at both services. Preceding the lesson period short services for members of the Sunday school at 9:45 and 11 a.m. Thursday, 10:30 a.m., mid-week celebration of Holy communion with special intercessions.

ST. ALBIAN'S

Holy communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p.m. Rev. F. Cowley will conduct both services. Sunday school, 10 a.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S, ROYAL OAK

Rev. S. J. Wickens, Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins and Holy communion, 11 a.m.

ST. COLUMBA, STRAWBERRY VALE

Matins and holy communion, 11 a.m., Rev. M. Bruce; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; evensong, 7:30 p.m., Rev. S. J. Wickens.

Other Denominations

EMPIRE MINISTRY

"More Trouble for Britain: Why Should Our Nation Be So Tolerant Toward the Jews?" subject of Rev. S. R. Orr at Crystal Garden Auditorium tomorrow evening. Questions, has British and American national life nothing to fear from anti-Christian Jews? Why does Italy now appear to say that the Jew is behind Britain, U.S.A., France and Holland in the present conflict? Is there any fact in Hitler's recent statement that this present struggle is between Germany and the Jews?

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' supper after regular meeting. Community singing and contributions from British sailors.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Evening, Rev. N. Strain, "The Message of the Stars—What It Conveys." Questions, How are the stars related to prophecy? How do they depict the fate of nations? the translation of the church? Armageddon? the Jewish nation? the closing hours of Gentile world supremacy? If a star foretold the first coming of Christ, will His people to be in the dark concerning His second coming? Will the celestial phenomena that heralded the war of 1914 and the fall of Jerusalem in 1917 be repeated? 11 a.m., "The Sin Offering." Lord's Supper at close.

COLWOOD, ST. JOHN'S

Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh, Holy communion, 8 a.m.; evensong, 7 p.m.

LANGFORD, ST. MATTHEW'S

Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh, matins, 11 a.m., Canon N. E. Smith.

ST. MATHIAS'

Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish, Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELD

10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., matins with Holy communion, Rev. Canon Stocken.

ST. STEPHEN'S, MOUNT NEWTON

Rev. R. J. Pierce, matins and sermon, 11:30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S, SAANICHTON

Rev. R. J. Pierce, matins and sermon, 10:30 a.m.

ST. MARK'S, CLOVERDALE

Rev. Owen L. Jull, Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m., sermon, "The Call of Life"; evening, 7 p.m., "The Church and Social Service."

ST. BARNABAS'

8 a.m., Holy communion; 11 a.m., choral eucharist and sermon, special preacher, Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh of Colwood; 7:30 p.m., evensong and sermon. Daily eucharist at 8 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m., special service of intercession.

ST. PAUL'S NAVAL AND GARRISON

Rev. Arthur Bischlicher, 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Matins, soloist, Mrs. Richards; 7:30 p.m., Evensong.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Special young peoples' service in Pentecostal Tabernacle, 842 North Park Street, 7:30 p.m. Young people's choir in charge of Wm. Hunt. Charlton Porter in charge of instrumental selections. Ray Whellans will lead service. Girls trio of Seattle, radio singers, will sing at both services. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.

SHELBOURNE STREET GOSPEL

Gospel meetings will continue tomorrow night, 7:30, Evangelist L. S. Dodge will give his personal testimony to the power of the Lord Jesus Christ who changed his life as a gambler-card sharper to an evangelist. Subject, "The Significance of Present-day Earthquakes."

MISSION OF ALEXIS

Cos. Hall, 1416 Douglas Street, 7:30, control "Alexis" on "Our Yesterday and Tomorrows." Messages by Mrs. T. Allan at close. Thursday, 8, open circle with T. B. McDormand will speak.

OPEN DOOR

7:30 p.m., Rev. Walter Holder, inspirational address, "Healing" Messages at close of service.

R.I. FEDERATION

Tuesday, Y.M.C.A. hall, Victoria branch monthly service of prayer, praise and thanksgiving. Members and friends requested to attend. Committee meeting following service.

Rev. E. J. Springett, Dominion commissioner, will be in Victoria from February 12 to 14, inclusive. Further details will be announced later.

E. Richards will speak on "Britain, U.S. and the East." "A Free China and a New Common-

Jesus Proclaims Messiahship

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

Text: Matthew 21:1-16

The shadow of tragedy was drawing over the earthly life of Jesus, and it was not long until He would be going the way to Calvary and the Cross which, in various ways—He had intimated to His disciples, was to be His destiny and theirs.

But with that strange contrast that has been so often manifest in relation to great religious teachers and leaders, we find Jesus on the eve of Calvary in a scene of popular enthusiasm in which He enters Jerusalem virtually proclaiming or acknowledging His Messiahship while multitudes along the way cry, "Hosanna," and welcome Him as "the King that cometh in the name of the Lord."

History affords many such examples of popular enthusiasm concerning great leaders and teachers, whose careers ended in martyrdom. Popular enthusiasm is very fickle, and where devotion to a Christian teacher is not based upon love and loyalty and an understanding of his teaching, emotional devotion soon runs out or even turns to hostility.

It seems doubtful whether the people ever really turned against Jesus, but His enemies were effective in developing at least some popular opposition; for, when Pilate offered to release Jesus in accordance with the custom of pardoning some prisoner at the Feast of the Passover, those who were within the temple and crying, "Hosanna to the son of David," the priests and scribes, the official representatives of religion, were roused to indignation. The very triumph of this entry of Jesus into Jerusalem may have intensified the opposition to Him and hurried the events that were bringing Him to His sacrificial death.

At any rate, here in our lesson is the story of Palm Sunday and the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. It depicts the people ever really turned against Jesus, but His enemies were effective in developing at least some popular opposition; for, when Pilate offered to release Jesus in accordance with the custom of pardoning some prisoner at the Feast of the Passover, those who were within the temple and crying, "Hosanna to the son of David," the priests and scribes, the official representatives of religion, were roused to indignation. The very triumph of this entry of Jesus into Jerusalem may have intensified the opposition to Him and hurried the events that were bringing Him to His sacrificial death.

As a part of this outward witness to His own Messiahship came the symbolic purging of the temple and the driving out of those who had materialized religion and, as Jesus said, made the temple "a den of thieves."

So extreme an acknowledgment of His Messiahship, with its challenge, could not but bring results.

While the people welcomed Him,

throwing their garments in the way of spreading palm branches and crying, "Hosanna to the son of David," the priests and scribes,

the official representatives of religion, were roused to indignation.

The very triumph of this entry of Jesus into Jerusalem may have intensified the opposition to Him and hurried the events that were bringing Him to His sacrificial death.

At 3 p.m., first of winter series of twilight musical recitals, with the Elgar Choir of Sidney, under the direction of Eric Edwards, furnishing the following program: "O Saviour of the World" (Palestrina); "Hear My Prayer" (Arcade); soprano solo, Mrs. Coppithorne; "H a 11, Smiling Morn" (Spofforth); "O Hush Thee, My Baby" (Sullivan); violin solo, Miss B. Sledge; "Remember Not, Lord, Our Offences" (H. Purcell); "Full Fathom Five" (Dr. Wood); "O Can You Sew Cushions" (Granville Bantock); ladies' choruses: "Night Hymn at Sea" (Thompson), and "Hear the Sledges With the Bells" (Sir H. Robertson); tenor solo, W. Jones; "When Song Is Sweet" (G. Sans Souci); "Moonlight" (E. Fanfani); Mozart's "Gloria" (12th Mass). Accompanist, Miss G. Riche, A.T.C.M.

At 4 p.m., second of winter series of twilight musical recitals, with the Elgar Choir of Sidney, under the direction of Eric Edwards, furnishing the following program: "O Saviour of the World" (Palestrina); "Hear My Prayer" (Arcade); soprano solo, Mrs. Coppithorne; "H a 11, Smiling Morn" (Spofforth); "O Hush Thee, My Baby" (Sullivan); violin solo, Miss B. Sledge; "Remember Not, Lord, Our Offences" (H. Purcell); "Full Fathom Five" (Dr. Wood); "O Can You Sew Cushions" (Granville Bantock); ladies' choruses: "Night Hymn at Sea" (Thompson), and "Hear the Sledges With the Bells" (Sir H. Robertson); tenor solo, W. Jones; "When Song Is Sweet" (G. Sans Souci); "Moonlight" (E. Fanfani); Mozart's "Gloria" (12th Mass). Accompanist, Miss G. Riche, A.T.C.M.

At 5 p.m., third of winter series of twilight musical recitals, with the Elgar Choir of Sidney, under the direction of Eric Edwards, furnishing the following program: "O Saviour of the World" (Palestrina); "Hear My Prayer" (Arcade); soprano solo, Mrs. Coppithorne; "H a 11, Smiling Morn" (Spofforth); "O Hush Thee, My Baby" (Sullivan); violin solo, Miss B. Sledge; "Remember Not, Lord, Our Offences" (H. Purcell); "Full Fathom Five" (Dr. Wood); "O Can You Sew Cushions" (Granville Bantock); ladies' choruses: "Night Hymn at Sea" (Thompson), and "Hear the Sledges With the Bells" (Sir H. Robertson); tenor solo, W. Jones; "When Song Is Sweet" (G. Sans Souci); "Moonlight" (E. Fanfani); Mozart's "Gloria" (12th Mass). Accompanist, Miss G. Riche, A.T.C.M.

At 6 p.m., fourth of winter series of twilight musical recitals, with the Elgar Choir of Sidney, under the direction of Eric Edwards, furnishing the following program: "O Saviour of the World" (Palestrina); "Hear My Prayer" (Arcade); soprano solo, Mrs. Coppithorne; "H a 11, Smiling Morn" (Spofforth); "O Hush Thee, My Baby" (Sullivan); violin solo, Miss B. Sledge; "Remember Not, Lord, Our Offences" (H. Purcell); "Full Fathom Five" (Dr. Wood); "O Can You Sew Cushions" (Granville Bantock); ladies' choruses: "Night Hymn at Sea" (Thompson), and "Hear the Sled

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HUGE SHIPMENT TO CHINESE REFUGEES

The largest shipment ever destined for the succor of Chinese refugees left Victoria Thursday when the Chinese Liberty Fund Association consigned 146 cases of used clothing, books and medical supplies to the Far East, via Vancouver. These were all donated by various groups on the island and in Vancouver and collected by the Chinese Liberty Fund Association, of which Joseph Hope is chairman.

The shipment included two tons of used clothing from Port Alberni and 19 cases of used clothing from Nanaimo, sorted by the Medical Aid Committee for China here. Medical supplies weighing one and a half tons were the gift of the Vancouver Medical Aid for China committee, under the chairmanship of A. M. Stephen.

In response to China's appeal for textbooks for the use of her students, the consignment included four huge cases of textbooks, including 1,000 volumes, among them a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica given by Victoria College, and 300 volumes given by the Provincial Department of Education, these being textbooks which are no longer used in British Columbia schools. The local Chinese organizations

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Metchosin Parish

The annual vestry meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, was held Wednesday evening, with Rev. H. M. Bolton in the chair.

Rev. H. M. Bolton thanked all those who had helped in the work of the parish, making special mention of the two wardens, H. S. Jordan and F. F. Frudd, the ladies of the W.A., the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Bolton, and her assistants, Miss Beth Ellwood, Miss K. Houghton and Gordon Jennings, "Mrs. Weir," organist; P. H. Gentleman, secretary of the church fabric maintenance fund; the members of the church committee and choir. He expressed his regret at the retirement of the vicar's warden, H. S. Jordan, who had faithfully served during the past six years.

The following is the list of officers for the year: Vicar's warden, P. H. Gentleman; people's warden, F. F. Frudd; church committee, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Weir, Dr. R. B. Jenkins, A. D. Ellwood, G. F. Weir, F. Reid, A. Anderson, W. H. House, F. E. Peachey and K. E. Glyde; lay representatives to Synod, F. F. Frudd and P. H. Gentleman; alternatives, K. E. Glyde and W. H. House; representatives to the rural-decan conference, Mrs. Osborne, Miss K. Chegwin and P. H. Gentleman; secretary, church fabric maintenance fund, P. H. Gentleman; sidesmen, H. S. Jordan, A. Anderson and K. E. Glyde; auditors, T. T. Pullan and A. D. Ellwood.

Beaverbrook Son-in-law Killed in Crash

LONDON (CP) — Hon. Drogo Montague, flying officer in the Royal Air Force and son-in-law of Lord Beaverbrook, was killed yesterday in an airplane accident in the United Kingdom.

The airman, who was the son of the Earl of Sandwich, married the publisher's peer's only daughter. A son survives him.

Montague was an instructor in the R.A.F. Details of the crash were not released.

Radio Programs

Tonight

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Oliver's Plays—KOMO, KPO.
Haynes' Orchestra—KJR.
News—KGO.
Sports Broadcast—KNX.
Philco Radio—KTV.
Share the Wealth—CBR.
Young's Orchestra—KOL.
Ranger's Cabin—CJQR.

5.30
Stop Me If You've Heard—KOMO, KPO.
Radio Guild—KJR, KGO.
Wayne King's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
CBR.
Home Calls—KOL.
Eimer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 5.55.
Interlude—CBR at 5.55.

6

Youth vs. Age—KOMO, KPO.
Green Hornet—KGO.
Calling All Cars—KNX.
Canadiana vs. Toronto: Hockey—CBR.

6.30

Bob Crosby's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
NBC Symphony—KJR, KGO, CJQR.
Public Affairs—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 6.45.
Betty Jane Rhodes—KJR, KNX, KVI, at 6.45.
News—CJQR at 6.45.

7

Eimer Music—KOMO, KPO.
Gilligan Minutes Revue—KJR, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.

Imperial Intrigue—KOL.
Sports Huddle—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 7.45.
NBC Symphony—CBR at 7.45.

8

Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Sanders' Orchestra—KJR, KNX, KVI.
Sons of Pioneers—KOL at 8.15.

8.30

Courtney's Orchestra—KJR, CBR.
Gang Busters—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Caselli's Orchestra—KOL.
News—CBR at 8.45.

9

Heldt's Orchestra—KOMO.
S.P. Chronicle Diamond Jubilee—KPO.
KGO.
Marianas Club—KJR.
Kolossal—KJR, KNX, KVI.
The Old Brigade—CBR.
News—KOL, CJQR.
Basketball—CJQR at 9.15.

9.30

Happy Valley—CBR.
Sanderson's Orchestra—KOL.
Havasse's Orchestra—KJR, KNX, KVI.
Fourth's Orchestra—CBR.
Stuart's Orchestra—KOL.
Herbert's Orchestra—KJR, KNX, KVI, at 10.15.
Sports News—KNX at 10.15.

10

Fitzpatrick's Orchestra—KOMO.
Kolossal—KNX.
Fourth's Orchestra—CBR.
Stuart's Orchestra—KOL.
Herbert's Orchestra—KJR, KNX, KVI, at 10.15.
Sports News—KNX at 10.15.

10.30

Garter's Orchestra—KOMO.
Loper's Orchestra—KJR, KNX, KVI.
Kolossal—CBR.
Majic's Orchestra—KJR, KNX, KVI.
News—CJQR.

11

Nostalgia—KOMO, KPO.
Music—KJR, KGO, CJQR.
News—KIRO, KNX, KJR, KOL.
Owens' Orchestra—KVI.
Music Box—CBR at 11.15.
Boule's Orchestra—KOL at 11.15.

11.30

Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Caselli—KJR, CBR.
Brennan's Orchestra—KJR, KNX, KVI.
King of Rhythm—KOL.

12

Tomorrow—KOMO, KPO.
Just Mary—CBR.
Kolossal—CBR.
Church of Air—CBR.
Julio Martinez—KPO, CBR, at 9.15.

9

Story Book—KPO.
Music Hall—KJR, KGO.
Just Mary—CBR.
Kolossal—CBR.
Church of Air—CBR.
Julio Martinez—KPO, CBR, at 9.15.

8.30

Music and American Youth—KOMO, KPO.
Southernaires—KJR, KGO.
Major Bowes Family—KNX, KVI.
Canary Chorus—KOL at 8.45.

9

Story Book—KPO.
Music Hall—KJR, KGO.
Just Mary—CBR.
Kolossal—CBR.
Church of Air—CBR.
Julio Martinez—KPO, CBR, at 9.15.

9.30

On the Job—KOMO, KPO.
Church of Air—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
American Wild Life—KOL.
Requests—CJQR.
March of Health—KOL at 9.45.

10

Pilgrimage of Poetry—KOMO, KPO.
Church of Air—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Old Country Mail—CBR.
Bingo—KOL.
Music—CBR—KOMO, KPO, CBR, at 10.15.
Van Family—KOO at 10.15.
Romance of Highways—KOL at 10.15.

9.30

Saturday's CHICAGO.
Metropolitan Opera Auditions—KJR, KGO.
Adventures of Dr. Hunt—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

11

Ricardo's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Great Plays—KJR, KGO.
Democracy in Action—KNX, KVI.
Miniature Musical—CBR.
KOL (1270)—Mutual.
CBR (1100)—Canadian.
CJQR (600)—Independent.
Tabernacle—CBR.

11.30

Round-table Discussion—KOMO, KPO.
News and Rhythm—KNX.
Novachord Novelties—KNX, KVI, at 11.55.

12

Reporter Speaks—KPO.
Musical—KJR.
Kolossal—CBR.
Music—CBR—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
CJQR.
Paul Caselli—KJR, KGO at 12.15.
Foreign Policy—KJR, KGO at 12.15.

12.30

News from Europe—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Musical—KJR.
Kolossal—CBR.
Yvettie and Paul Barron—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Ballads—CJQR at 12.45.

1

Donna's Orchestra—EFO.
National Vespers—KJR, KGO.
Nobody's Children—KOL.
Sunday Singers—CJQR.

1.30

World in Your—KOMO, KPO.
Hilmer's Orchestra—KJR.
Pursuit of Happiness—KNX, KVI.
Sensational Speaking—CBR.
Lorraine—KOL.
Shut-ins—CJQR.
Concert—CBR at 1.45.
George Boyd—CJQR at 1.45.

2

Winter Carnival—KOMO.
Edward Davies—KJR.
Garden Party—KOL.
Bingo—Bingo Line—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Church of Air—CBR.

3

Professor Pussiewis—KOMO, KPO.
Dot and Five Dishes—KJR.
War This Week—KIRO, KVI.
Bach Cantata—CBR.
Nordic Hour—KOL.

4

Banjo—KOMO, KPO.
Musical Vignettes—KJR, KGO.
Aida—KOMO, KPO, Agostini—KVI, CBR.
Screen Guild—KJR.

4.30

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Musical Vignettes—KJR, KGO.
Aida—KOMO, KPO, Agostini—KVI, CBR.
Screen Guild—KJR.

5

Bergen and McCarthy—KOMO, KPO.
Festival of Music—KJR, KGO, CBR.

Headliners Tonight

Ellery Queen—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Forum of Art—KJR, KOL.
British-Israel—CJQR at 8.15.

5.30

One Man's Family—KOMO, KPO.
Voice of Hawaii—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Eller Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 8.55.
Church in Wildwood—CJQR at 8.55.

6

Merry-go-round—KOMO, KPO.
Boondocks Notebook—KJR, KGO.

Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 8.55.
Your Parliament and the War—CBR.

7

Lifetime Planning—KJR, KGO at 8.15.

6.30

Album of Family Music—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR, KGO.

CBC String Orchestra—CBR.
Shadow of Fu Manchu—CJQR.

Sports News—KJR, KGO at 8.45.

7.30

Carefree Carnival—KOMO, KPO.
Gloria—KJR, KGO.

Cathedral—CJQR.

8

Night Editor—KOMO, KPO.
News—KGO, CBR.

Hobby Lobby—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Irene Rich—KJR, KGO at 8.15.

Ernest Gill—KGO at 8.05.

Good Will Hour—KOL.

News—CJQR.

Regal Amblews—KPO at 8.15.

7.30

Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.

Sweet and Low—KJR, KGO, CBR.

Reverend's Organ—CBR at 8.45.

Reynold's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 8.45.

9

Walter Whistle—KOMO, KPO.

Mr. District Attorney—KJR, KGO.

AROUND THE MOVIE LOT



DEANNA AND "FIRST LOVE"—Playing to packed houses all over the country is Deanna Durbin's sixth starring vehicle, Universal's "First Love." In the film Deanna has her first screen romance. The lucky boy is Robert Stack, 20-year-old Californian who was discovered acting in a Los Angeles Little Theatre production. Above, Deanna and her leading man are shown strolling about the studio grounds.



CHARMER FROM ABROAD—Miliza Korjus, golden-voiced opera star and continental beauty, is photographed by Laszlo Willinger, also of continental fame. She is waiting for another story after her success in "The Great Waltz."



"SHATTERED ROMANCE"

—When screen star Mickey Rooney, vacationing at Miami Beach, Fla., heard that starlet Diana Lewis had wed Bill Powell, he promptly registered "Despair" (above) by tearing his hair. Four years ago, as a kid of 15, he went for Diana "something terrific," he admitted. But boyish exuberance quickly asserted itself (left) as he demonstrated his lack of a broken heart.

TURN ABOUT—George Raft is accustomed to looking into the business end of cameras, so this time, when news photographers greeted him on a New York visit, he insisted on reversing the procedure. And this is how George looked on the operating end of the lens. George is reported "that way" about Norma Shearer, and Norma isn't exactly unfriendly, either.

Tales of Real Dogs ::

By Albert Payson Terhune

OLD-TIME DOG LORE

IN MY KENNEL library is a faded book, more than 100 years old, written in the first half of the 19th century by Dr. Edward Mayhew, a famed scientist. I am going to quote from an essay of his on The Dog. He writes:

"There is no animal so widely distributed as the dog. The like assertion could not be made of any other domesticated creature. In countries subjected to the extremes of heat and cold, in the centre of Africa and at the Northern Pole, the horse and other domesticated animals are absent. But the dog is there. Wherever man is able to exist, the dog is represented.

"Some have declared the dog is descended from fox or wolf or jackal. But all domesticated animals have a disposition to return to their original formation, if left to become wild. Whoever heard of a dog, however neglected or however wild, becoming either a wolf or a jackal or a fox?

"Brought as it is into universal connection with the human race, it is not a little strange that the dog should be so universally misunderstood. There is no quadruped more abused. Whether treated kindly or otherwise, he is made to suffer; more often from over-indulgence than from the opposite."

THIS DOG SPENT \$33 A MONTH

Last year I wrote you about Brownie, the stray airedale which was taken in and adopted by Mrs. Marion B. Springer. The dog so won his way into the lonely old lady's heart that she left him \$20,000 in her will. Relatives contested the bequest so successfully that the \$20,000 was cut down to \$5,000. That left Brownie a duly administered income of about \$5 a week. And \$5 will buy a lot of dog food.

The administrator of Brownie's estate made a formal accounting to the courts, as to the airedale's expenditures from April 28, 1938, to October 10, 1938; a period of 18 days less than six months. The total amount was \$190; or about \$200 for a full half-year. That is an average of a little more than \$33 a month, for Brownie's upkeep.

Among the items scheduled in the administrator's report were \$6 a week for board, \$17 for veterinary fees and \$36.17 for a roomy wire pen in which to exercise.

At that rate, Brownie—if he still is alive—is living slightly above his income. But a veterinarian guessed his age at 11 years. And few dogs live past 14 at most. So he is likely to die solvent.

"THE WATCH DOG'S HONEST BARK"

Because, now and then, an untrained watchdog proves false to his trust, people have grown to be little the grand service rendered by genuine watchdogs. Insurance companies would not lower premium rates on homes where dogs are kept, if the animals did not

serve a good purpose. Here is one of the latest instances:

Harold Dickie went out for the evening with his family. So did his neighbor, Charles Baseth. During the evening burglars entered the Dickie home and cleaned it out of such money and jewelry as it contained. Then (presumably) the same gang visited the Baseth home.

As they silently cut open a screen door and smashed a cellar window, Baseth's watchdog was aroused by the almost inaudible sounds. He had been left shut indoors when the owners went out. Now he proceeded to get into violent and tumultuous action.

The thieves were put to rout by the ferocity of his attack, and the contents of the house were saved from plunder.

In other words, by a minute of flaming defensiveness, the dog saved for his owners the price of many months' food for him. Score one more for the trained watchdog's cash value!

MARBLE SHAFT FOR GREAT DOG

A group of hunters I know have gone deep into their pockets to buy a marble shaft which they erected over the grave of a pointer named John, a mighty hunting dog. Among the donors were several eminent doctors, Chief of Detectives, Bellingham and other local celebrities.

The inscription on the shaft reads:

"John, a great bird dog and pal. Died May 29, 1939; aged 10 years."

John belonged to Henry Hiller. One day Hiller had to leave the pointer at home. So he fastened him to his kennel with a long chain. The dog tried to jump over the kennel. A loop of the chain caught him around the throat and he was hanged.

There was keen and general grief throughout that region of sportsmen, at the death of the greatest hunting dog in their community. And this grief expressed itself in the erecting of the white marble shaft.

I have known many instances of an owner raising a tombstone above the grave of a loved dog. But this is almost the first case, to my knowledge, of a whole neighborhood chipping in to buy such a testimonial. It speaks volumes for the esteem in which John was held.

By the way, did any of you chance to hear, before, of a dog named "John"? I never did.

A DOG POUND REVOLT

For many decades a dog pound has been a place of misery and desolate abandonment of hope. The luckless animal which falls prey to the dogcatcher's net must die in the lethal chamber unless his owner finds him soon enough and pays his fine. (No other animal on earth is treated so vilely.)

But recently there has been a revolt on the part of dog-owners. A bunch of men and boys in a small town invaded the pound, in spite of the useless protests of Dog Catcher James Sivik. There



REALISTIC FILM BRAWL—Returning to films after a two-year absence to appear as a frontier dance-hall entertainer in Universal's "Destry Rides Again," Marlene Dietrich has surprised Hollywood with her new personality. Above, Una Merkel and Marlene are shown battling it out on a bar-room table.



ACTRESS IS ABLE ADVISER—Benefit of many years' stage and screen experience is accrued by 11-year-old Gloria Jean, newcomer and title player at Universal. One of Gloria's more experienced advisers is the veteran character actress, Beulah Bondi, her co-player, with whom she is pictured.

HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Good and evil signs are seen in the horoscope for today. The clergy will benefit through wide interest in church observances. There is a sign promising to philanthropists who seek methods of providing self-help for the indigent. Business heads will give practical aid as will provincial governments. New experiments in co-operation and production for use will be tried.

This is not an auspicious configuration for love affairs. The steady Sunday callers may be skittish where there is expectation of definite engagements to marry. The head of the family should enjoy a day of calm. The evening is fortunate for writers.

As the moon enters Libra on this date there should be access of hope and enthusiasm in Britain and France regarding trade and commerce. Germany will suffer severe trade losses from Allied embargo.

Neptunism among officeholders of various provincial governments will be widely discussed.

Canada will purchase needed

manufactured goods from the United States. Friendship of the United States for us may cause neutrality perplexities. Former residents of Canada now living elsewhere will show their loyalty by depositing money in Canadian banks.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of varied experiences. Business positions may be jeopardized through the jealousy and ill will of associates.

Children born on this day may be original to the point of eccentricity, but endowed with unusual talents. They are certain to succeed if carefully watched and trained.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Benefic aspects are active to day. It is a most fortunate planetary government for women. Beginnings of all sorts should be lucky under this sway which encourages co-operation and stimulates industry.

Women today may be actuated by a desire to render service to the underprivileged. It is fortunate for those who ask money for

Station to Station

By DAVID SHEPHERD
Times Radio Editor

FEW PEOPLE in a town the size of Victoria realize the tremendous amount of money paid to orchestras. Here they pay \$100 for a good-sized orchestra and think that they have spent a fortune. The number of dancers usually pay expenses, and there is little profit for anyone, including the musicians. But where there is a large population . . . Trade estimates placed the orchestra of Kay Kyser as the highest paid group of swing musicians in 1939. They made approximately \$750,000. Kay Kyser himself cannot play a musical instrument. He was educated as a lawyer, given no musical training of any kind, knew what he wanted if his parents didn't, and started out with a six-piece unit. Only a few years separate this pin-feather phase from the sleek organization that commanded as high as \$19,000 for a single week's work last year. Kay is the most unassuming maestro in the big time. His wardrobe is no longer than the average man's except that he has hundreds of neckties. He lives simply, never forgets his friends, and deserves his popularity.

WILL THEY SWING THE WEDDING MARCH? Romance jived



and Cupid cut a rug when word came out of Boston of the engagement of blonde Betty Hutton, hi-

de-ho songstress. She will marry Teddy Powell, swing band leader.

MILDRED BAKER, shown here, has the role of Dolores Quinn, friend and adviser of Tamara Todhunter (Arlene Blackburn) in the



serial "By Kathleen Norris." She comes from Atlanta, Georgia.

BITS
Chet Lauck and Norris Goff, radio's famous "Lum and Abner," have never arrived at the studio more than two minutes ahead of their broadcast time.

Ray Noble, CBS maestro with Burns and Allen shows, once wrote and scored a popular song in 20 minutes for a benefit broadcast in New York two years ago.

Orson Welles, Playhouse director and actor, made his first appearance at the age of seven in a Chicago department store . . . as a white rabbit.

Phil Stewart, the "Dealer in Dreams" man, was born in Glasgow and is a direct descendant from the royal house of Stewart.

HOPE GETS CRITICISM

BOB HOPE, visiting his friend and golf opponent, Bing Crosby, asked Gary, Bing's oldest boy, if he was a radio fan.

"Sure I am," said Gary.

"What do you think of my program?" Hope asked.

"Boy, Judy Garland sure can sing," Gary replied.

"I'm glad you like her," Hope said. "But what do you think of the rest of the show?"

"I don't know, I turn it off when you start to talk," Gary said.

"That's all right, Bob," Bing said consolingly. "I get the same line myself."

philanthropic enterprises. Girls may discover this an auspicious date for romance. It is favorable for those who seek lucrative or professional employment. There is again promise for success in naval operations.

Constructive work is under the most stimulating planetary direction. Engineers, designers and chemists should benefit. Architects and builders will profit all through the winter. Demand for homes will be on the increase as marriages multiply.

Race problems will be prominent as the U.S. national campaign draws near. There is a sign presaging the entrance of Japan into the web of European intrigue and

secret machinations. A pact of sinister potentiality is possible with Stalin. The war news will continue its game of waiting and watching with now and then a sporadic move on the western front.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of disturbed emotions and uncertain plans. Business and financial matters should be satisfactory. Profit through novel ventures is forecast.

Children born on this day probably will be strong-willed and intense in nature. Many of these Aquarians have extraordinary qualities which assure distinguished careers.

THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



Stories in Stamps



PANAMA CANAL OPENING HONORED BY 1913 STAMP

The U.S. POST OFFICE department anticipated the opening of the Panama Canal by issuing the Panama Canal stamp, above, one of the Panama-Pacific commemorative series, on January 18, 1913, a year and seven months before the canal was officially opened.

A model of the Pedro Miguel locks was used for the stamp design. Below is a view of the Pedro Miguel locks during construction, as shown on a Canal Zone stamp of 1939, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the opening.

In preparing the 1913 canal stamp, the locks were erroneously identified as the Gatun Locks. This error was noticed before release and all stamps so printed were destroyed. The locks were not named in the second printing, but merely designated "Panama Canal."



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Upon his return to America in 1833, he settled in Concord, Mass., led a quiet life of writing, lecturing and occasionally preaching.

He was a close friend of the Alcott family, exerted a great influence upon the literary career of Louisa M. Alcott, who is honored with him in this stamp series.

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New issues: Slovakia, one value, native woman filling jug at mountain spring, and two values. Rev. Josef Murgas, and broadcasting towers; Paraguay, three values commemorating 50th anniversary of founding of university.

GEORGE VI TOPS LIST OF FACES ON STAMPS

GEORGE VI, king-emperor of Great Britain, rules the stamps. His likeness, shown above on a coronation issue of Gilbert and Ellice Islands, appears on 224 stamps of the British Empire and colonial possessions. Nearest

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• STAMP NEWS



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By Fred Harman



Backstage With the Russian Ballet

By J. K. N.

LIFE BACKSTAGE and in theatre dressing-rooms when a big-time company comes to town is as fantastic and exciting as life must be in a gypsy camp. Nothing seems real. People dash about, their faces smeared in heavy grease paint; a premiere danseuse in a brilliant Turkish costume is quite likely to suddenly burst into "Oh, Johnny, Oh"; a young man, scantly attired, is liable to dash down the corridor shouting, "Who's got my moustache?"

This week newspaper reporters and photographers were given a rare treat in Victoria — they roamed at will backstage and through the dressing-rooms of the Royal Victoria Theatre during the appearance of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, a big-time company, if ever there was one.

"Here comes the press — look pretty, girls," was the remark with which they were received. And then everyone became exceedingly friendly indeed; even those mystical persons who disappeared behind ugly tin doors on which hung silver stars, token that they had reached the top in their profession.

Where was the temperament we had heard so much about? Where were the nerves and the haughty manners? Apparently there weren't any — there were just a lot of friendly people enjoying themselves.

"Stars don't get nerves any more — not often, thank goodness," one of the principals said when asked this important question.

FROM ALL EUROPE

Such a cosmopolitan gathering it would be difficult to find as the Ballet Russe. Every nationality of Europe, or so it seemed, was represented. On inquiry, it was found there were Russians, any number of them; French, English, Yugoslavians, Czechoslovakians, Danish, Swedish, English Canadians, Americans, and one Egyptian — in addition to nine who traveled on what is known as the Nansen passport. They were people without a country — white Russians, in other words.

French seems to be the predominant language spoken backstage. Everyone, apparently, can understand French, even though they can't speak it. So the stage manager gives his orders in French.

Everyone talks at once in the dressing-rooms, and you might hear French, Russian and Italian together — a terrific jumble that leaves you dizzy.

You hear a roar, in French, down the corridor.

"What does he want?" you ask. "Oh, somebody's walked off with his wig — somebody's always walking off with something," is the reply.

A company the size of the Bal-



After an afternoon with Offenbach, Schumann and Borodin, members of the orchestra "play the fool," below stage.

let Russ works with the most amazing, business-like precision backstage. Nothing is left to chance. Everyone has his job and attends to it and no other. The leading scene shifter sees the proper sets are up and put away after each ballet — and then he disappears for half an hour. The orchestra conductor is all attention in the pit; at intermission he enjoys a smoke and doesn't worry about anyone else.

GLAMOROUS WARDROBE

Busiest of the backstage people are the wardrobe mistresses. They have one of the most important jobs, and with the Ballet are half a dozen of them. Continually they walk, back and forth, between the dressing-rooms and the costume room, where dozens of big trunks lie open. In their arms are those beautiful dresses the audiences rave about — dozens of sheer white net ballet costumes, foam-like and sparkling.

"Watch out for your cigarettes, boys," cry the costume ladies as they make their innumerable trips under the stage, for the merest touch of a cigarette on a flimsy, tulle dress would soon ruin it — and they cost plenty.

Iron, iron, iron — it seems a couple of girls do nothing else. Each costume must be freshly pressed before it goes on the stage and the way they are packed is a work of art — folded in their trunks and boxes between layers of tissue. Those dainty white and golden satin shoes have to be cleaned after every performance. Wigs must be combed out, moustaches brushed, an endless task.

"If I only had \$100 a month I'd never go near a theatre," says a painted youth, as he looks for his wig — but you know he wouldn't stay away from the theatre if he had \$1,000 a month.

"Well, I'd stay the other side of



All dressed up, ready for "Ghost Town" — Katia Gelezova, Frederick Franklin, from England and Mia Slavenska.

the footlights," he says, when you tell him what you think. But he doesn't say it very convincingly.

LOTS OF HARD WORK

They work hard; these young people, and their hours are long. It may seem their lives are easy — why, just a few hours on the stage each day. A few hours, indeed — even the most finished dancers are never through learning.

A couple of times a week they study with the ballet master — and that takes up the mornings. Usually — twice a week, anyway, there is a matinee — and it's impossible to get to bed before midnight. And then, there's the constant travel, eating at irregular hours. Sometimes they don't eat at all — or they might have a sandwich in their dressing-rooms.

Ten minutes before the curtain goes up, when the scenery is all in place, the stage comes to life, as the principals start to "limber up." They do toes' exercises, they waltz back and forth; they bend over or they rest on the packing boxes.

LIKE SCHOOL DAYS

There's delightful comradeship in the dressing-rooms, and no jealousy — at least, none appears on the surface. When you want



Ian Gibson, who first learned dancing in Victoria with the Russian Ballet School, makes up in the same dressing room where he often sat as a small boy.

your costume done up the back you look for your close friend. If your best shirt is missing you also look for your close friend. It's just like school, backstage.

"You danced just beautifully this afternoon," says the great Massine, as he puts the head of some young ambitious youngster, whose eye is on stardom.

When the company comes to a "home town," there is always great excitement at the dressing-room entrance. A "home town" is the former dwelling place of one of the company.

A HOME TOWN

Victoria, to the ballet, is now a "home town" for Ian Gibson used to live here. True to form, dozens of persons made their way to the dressing-room and asked for Gibson. Costumed and painted, the young dancer mounted the stone steps to shake hands and receive the plaudits of his friends — and autograph the albums of young feminine admirers, a number of whom recalled they used to dance with Ian in the old days.

Seattle is also a "home town," for Marc Platoff, whose "Ghost Town" has met with such widespread success, comes from there. Ottawa is another "home town," claiming pretty Nesta Williams. Canada has only two "home towns."

There aren't many on this con-



A husky miner and a Mormon wife as they appear in "Ghost Town."

tinent, of course, for most of the "home towns" are in Europe.

"Do you want to see the home-town boy?" choruses the dressing-room when the photographers appear. The press usually wants to see the "home-town boy" before the ballerina.

The romance, the color, the spontaneity and the glamour of the stage most definitely aren't dead, despite the movies, you decide, as you come back to everyday life, away from a life that certainly isn't everyday, even if it has its disappointments and its heartbreaks.

40 Victoria Girls March to Fame

By "Cap" THORSEN

to some, the dapper little leader did not think so.

If YOU HAD LOOKED in on the scene that was transpiring one night a little more than a year ago in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, you probably would have shaken your head and said: "That fellow, Foster, is biting off a lot more than he can chew."

The scene was the organization of his now popular Victoria Girls' Drill Team, which since has won the plaudits of countless thousands from here to San Francisco.

There were about 40 girls in the auditorium that night . . . nice-looking dark and blonde young misses. But they were as green as grass in their knowledge of even the fundamental points of drill and marching.

Some of them got all flustered on the simple command: "Right turn!"

They could not form fours without getting mixed up.

On the march, some of them shuffled slovenly along.

Many couldn't even follow the simple rule of keeping in step.

Summing the whole thing up it looked an impossible task to make anything like the drill unit of them Capt. Norman Foster had in mind. He had visioned a unit of femininity that could equal the smartness of a squad of famous West Point cadets on parade.

But while it seemed impossible



Brunettes preferred . . . all must have pleasing personalities.

COMPLICATED DRILLS

Since its formation the unit has perfected scores of different complicated drills, but probably the most impressive is the one in which the whole team forms a cross, each arm being of eight members. From this, with very few movements, two crosses are made, each going in the opposite direction. Then from these two crosses of 16 members, another breakaway is made and there are

four crosses, each of eight members. Then, space permitting, four more can be made, so that there are eight, all revolving, the whole being a huge cross of eight crosses.

The Girls' Drill Team's fame has traveled to many places in Canada and the United States during the first year of its operation, and this year an invitation has been extended by the Portland Rose Festival committee for



173 units in a huge parade of 15,000 marchers. To date it is estimated more than 250,000 people have seen the girls in action, largest audiences being in the cities south of the border. Today the team numbers 45 members. There is a waiting list of 38. There are only 32 uniforms, but each member is given an opportunity to appear before the public. Members must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Their height must not exceed five feet five inches. Brunettes are preferred, blondes and redheads get second consideration. To qualify all must have pleasing personalities. Sponsor of the team is the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Drills average about eight minutes apiece. The girls say Capt. Foster works out new drills with lumps of sugar on the kitchen table at home. In addition to mass work, the individual specialty of many members is not lost sight of. Among the members there are those who are proficient in tap toe dancing, ordinary tap dancing, Russian ballet dancing, acrobatic dancing, contortionism, ballroom dancing; ballet dancing and singing. Fourteen are capable of putting on individual performances. All these members have or will be seen from time to time when the team makes its appearances.

MUSIC**Sir Granville Bantock's Advice To All Young Music Students; Favorite Composers**

"My Promenade Concert Jubilee four years hence! Rest assured I shall be there if I am on this side, perhaps with my carnation and my baton, to partake in the rejoicings that will be heard in Queen's Hall on that August night of 1944, to commemorate 50 years of Promenade Concerts," says Sir Henry Wood in his book "My Life of Music."

By G. J. D.

GRANVILLE BANTOCK'S ADVICE

GRANVILLE BANTOCK, distinguished English composer, in an article in *The Etude*, says: "There has been a tendency through all the ages for young people to do things too quickly, to expect results before they were entitled to them. 'Life is short and art long,' calls Hippocrates through 22 centuries. The trouble with some modern music is that it comes from half-baked minds; so there is small wonder that it is little more than dough and often very sour dough."

Music students read of the phenomenal Mozart and Mendelssohn; and if the spectacular youngsters of today do not produce a symphony before they are 20, they feel that their instructors are at fault. Precocity and genius are not synonymous. Remember that Brahms wrote his "First Symphony" at 22, and his great "Fourth Symphony" when he was 52."

WORTHWHILE MUSIC

AS A YOUNG COMPOSER, Granville Bantock was looked upon as a radical, but he felt that the only music that is worthwhile is that which is likely to become permanent. Music to him must always mean something. It must have body and form and color, and not "a mere parade of cacophony and ghosts."

"It is for this reason that I find that jewel of permanence in the works of Strauss, Tschaikowsky, Sibelius, Elgar and Delius, that I do not find in the compositions of some other modern masters. From this it must not be inferred that I do not admire Debussy, Stravinsky and others, but I cannot feel that these works have the structural solidity that imbues the works of the other composers I have mentioned." Perhaps they are too ethereal to be based upon a more material pedestal.

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"Michelangelo and Titian were comparatively slow in their development through long years of experience. It takes time to season one's creations with long deliberations. The student is advised that he cannot stumble upon the grand arcanum in a musical alchemist's laboratory." He will be doomed to disappointment. There is no gold in the baser metals. Hence the reason so much of the post-war music is played once and forgotten.

"One naturally inclines toward favorite composers. Bach and Mozart are inevitable. He always felt, too, that Franz Liszt, one of the musical heroes of Europe, was greatly underestimated as a composer."

NEW CONDUCTOR

WINNIPEG HAS A NEW conductor in James Robertson, recently brought from London. He has been appointed conductor of the Philharmonic Chorus and the Winnipeg Male Voice Choir. The former is rehearsing Dr. George Dyson's "Canterbury Pilgrims" for soloists, chorus and orchestra, to be heard in Winnipeg for the first time. Mr. Robertson succeeds Dr. Herbert Sadler.

IN REMEMBRANCE

THE PASSING of Harry Chrimes has severed a link between the active musical times of three or more decades ago and present day in Vancouver. He had many friends in the capital city, who recall his musical achievements.

His greatest accomplishment, perhaps, was when he helped to produce "The Godfathers," and took the role of the Duke of Plaza Toro, with others of the cast such as the late E. R. ("Chunky") Ricketts; the late Eileen McGuire, the late Ella Walker, the late George Chaffey, and the late Fred Dyke, who conducted.

Others who took part were J. E. Pacey, known to Victoria's Handelian lovers ("The Messiah"), Arthur J. Foxall, and Madame Serova, the danseuse, all still living in the mainland city. The production was given in the old Vancouver Opera House on Granville Street, when "Chunky" Ricketts was its excellent manager.

Theft of 60 canaries has been reported by a California woman. Police are rounding up all vagrant cats in the neighborhood.

A Rough Path, But Plain BOOKSBy NELLIE L. MCCLUNG
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WHEN Sherman made his profound and unchallenged utterance concerning war, he could have gone on and defined it under several headings, of which the first one might have been waste.

War is not only a waste of things we can see and touch but makes heavy inroads on the invisible and intangible things of the spirit. I saw a mother saying goodbye to a red-cheeked, down-faced boy, to whom she had given much love and care. Just in that one fleeting glance I could see that she had made a good job and had produced a kind, generous, high-minded lad, who believes in God and in humanity and who is now going out to fight for his country with every nerve in his body quivering with a sense of high adventure. A boy off the farm who would have been a producer, a builder, a sower of crops.

Now the chances are he will do none of these things. All his life is changed. I know what she meant when she said goodbye to him. It was more than goodbye. It was goodbye forever. She knew it, too, and that's why I tried to comfort her when she said, "Even if he comes back, he will never be the same."

UGLY THING

War is an ugly thing. No one tries to glorify it now. But there are some things uglier. Slavery, for instance. I would like to be an out-and-out pacifist. I envy the Quakers who go about doing good, in and out of belligerent countries, welcome everywhere, with their quiet faces, compassionate eyes, hands of healing and words of hope.

But the Quakers, I am afraid, even if their numbers were multiplied a hundredfold, could not bring peace to troubled Europe. Not now. It's too late. So the down-faced boys, who kept pets and collected stamps and went hiking on Saturdays, have to be turned into fighting men. Fire has to be fought with fire, force with force. It is a hard remedy, involving unspeakable horror and waste. No one likes it, but what else can we do?

If we were dealing with reasonable people we could make a bargain. The British and French people have always been ready to trade, to compromise. No one can say that Mr. Chamberlain did not try to "neighbor" with the German Chancellor.

Since the war some new words have come into our vocabulary—appeasement and encirclement, and now a still newer one, "lebensraum," which means living-space. This is the word Hitler uses to describe the need of the German people, who are, he says, choking and smothering for space. So he proceeds to tear other people up by the roots, rifling their treasures, bombing their churches and hospitals, beating and robbing them, throwing them out to wander and die, to make room for the German people. Doing all this with no more compunction than the pioneers of Ontario cut down trees to make way for their fields of wheat and oats.

POWER, NOT SPACE

If a man wants a larger house he can always get it without violence. If Germany is really short of space she could possess herself of all the material needs for living without resorting to force. But, as a matter of fact, Germany actually imported laborers before the war and when she had colonies the total number of Germans living in them was less than the population of Regina. So it would seem that all this choking, smothering cry for more room (while he urges his people to breed faster and faster) is part of his propaganda, powerful at home but carrying little weight anywhere else. It is not living-space he wants, it is power.

NOW, gentlemen, I think we should know one another. Some of you may possibly have heard of me as a lawyer of some eminence; but that is not why I am here. I am here, gentlemen, because I know nothing at all about the job. My only great qualification," he added, "for being put at the head of the Navy is that I am very much at sea."

They all laughed, and from that moment got on well together, says Ian Colvin (in his "Life" of Lord Carson).

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And, of course, they did.

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and south, Germany has not a friend, except one doubtful and uncertain country which is causing her bitter embarrassment and the loss of her only other ally. Materially, Germany has not changed. The soil, the trees, birds and flowers are the same, but laughter and fun and the spirit of frolic has died in Germany and the blight which has fallen on these has extended to other countries. Tears and sighs and curses have come instead. The small nations of Europe are trembling in their shoes. There is not one of them that would not rather be dead than fall into the hands of Germany.

CONCRETE LESSONS

The historian of the future will perhaps be able to trace the conditions which produced this madness in one of the world's most beautiful countries. Some of our writers and speakers lay the blame on the Treaty of Versailles. I have done that, too. But when we listen to eye-witnesses telling of the ruin of Poland, the despoliation of the Czechs, the looting of their food, their art treasures, their money, the closing of their university, the shooting of their leaders, we see, as Maurice Hindus puts it, "that the Treaty of Versailles is a wedding feast in comparison."

War is waste, bitter waste, but not such a soul-destroying waste as government by violence and robbery. We have learned something from the last war. The conserva-

Attic Salt Shaker

WAITING, ONE DAY in London, to be received by the Duke of Connaught, Colonel T. Bentley Mott—for many years military attache to the American embassy in Paris—was joined in the Duke's waiting-room by a "smart-looking, odish gentleman—the very picture of the retired colonel of His Majesty's army."

They exchanged greetings. Then, after a pause, the elderly gentleman said: "You are an American, I take it?"

"I assented," relates Colonel Mott, in his reminiscences, "Twenty Years as Military Attache". "He thereupon fetched out his case and handed me a card bearing the inscription, as nearly as I can remember, 'Colonel somebody Cockburn, late of His Majesty's 97th Highlanders.'

"I WAS QUITE taken off my feet at such an unusual act on the part of a British gentleman; but I could not be less polite, so I handed him my card in return. He fastened his monocle, read the words 'Captain T. Bentley Mott, Military Attache to the American Embassy,' and immediately extended his hand:

"I am always delighted to meet Americans," he said, "especially American army officers. My grandfather, you know, burnt Washington!"

THE DAY Sir Edward Carson was appointed First Lord of the Admiralty—the position now held by Winston Churchill—during the World War, he called into his room at the Admiralty all the principal officers and said to them:

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THAT FINE OLD tea-dog, the late Sir Thomas Lipton, once expressed to his friend Lord

tion of men, the policy of waiting, the elimination of profit. These are the concrete lessons that we have learned.

Spiritually, we have learned more. We know now that men's minds must change if we are ever to have peace. The old selfishness and pride-of-race and clan have to give way. England, France and the United States must show the way to a higher level of living, which is just so many words strung together unless those who write and read these words are filled with that new spirit. It begins today, at home, at this hour, and is an intensely practical thing.

When peace comes that spirit must be manifest or we will do no better than we did before and our grandchildren will have to fight another war. We are our brother's keeper whether we like it or not and if there is oppression and injustice in one part of the world, our own part of the world, however remote, will sooner or later be infected.

The world is one neighborhood now. That is the penalty we pay for our advancement in science, invention, rapid transit, easy communication. We have to accept life as it is now. The day of indifference is over. People can no longer take refuge behind a hedge of nationalism. Our concern now is to win the war, dethrone the gods of violence and then make a just peace on the foundation of human brotherhood. The path ahead of us is rough, but plain.

BOOKS**English Satire Rampant In New Priestley Book**

A MORE DELIGHTFUL commentary on the English people than J. B. Priestley's "Let the People Sing" (Harper and Bros.) has never been written. Sharp satire, uproarious humor, and a zestful, fast-moving pace combine to make the book an evening of pleasant reading.

There is the out-of-work variety clown, Timmy Tiverton—once famous "on the boards" throughout England—broke, without a job or hope of finding one. Suddenly he finds himself sought by police for a bombing.

Fleeing into the country, he encounters a professor from Czechoslovakia, also a fugitive, because he neglected to provide himself with papers permitting his residence in England.

Together, they roam the countryside, always just a step ahead of the police, always in series of amazing adventures. Finally they join forces with a traveling auctioneer, Fred Hassock, and his niece, Hope.

At last they reach Dunbury, a "very English little town," English not only in its mixture of the old and the new and of the industrial and the gentlemanly traditions, but also in its muddled air of never having properly settled down to being urban. It is in Dunbury's Little Market Hall that the adventurers set up shop.

But when they attempt to start their entertainment they discover that the town council has revoked the license for music in the hall. Two groups of leading Dunburians have other plans for the hall. The industrialists, headed by the American United Plastics Company, propose to use it as a showroom to display the glories of higher civilization as demonstrated in the marvels of United Plastics. The other faction—the "old school tie" group, headed by one Lady Foxfield—is determined that a museum, dedicated to the best traditions of the British Empire, shall rise from the ashes of the hall.

But the people of Dunbury, egged on, stirred up and led into action by Timmy and his friends, take for their battle cry "Let the People Sing," meaning, simply, that neither United Plastics nor the Lady Foxfields may have the hall, but that it shall remain dedicated to the people, who want to sing—badly or not.

Romains Analyzes Reasons Why Men Fight

JULES ROMAINS' magnificent "Verdun" (Knopf) is not only the story of that one great slaughter, but a carefully-drawn panorama of the entire World War and of all wars. Romans combines military strategy, the philosophy of the soldier in the trench and the thoughts of those behind the lines into an effective study that smashes home the futility of war. A hint of Romans' technique and philosophy is revealed as his admirable Jerphanion discusses what makes a soldier:

"Yes, the great operative influence is the sense of social pressure. A man's got to stay where he is. He's caught like a rat in a trap, in a tangle of intersecting threads—the fear of a firing squad, a sense of shame, of dishonor, the moral impossibility of doing otherwise, a sort of mystical terror. Naturally, he is free to declare he is where he is because he wants to do his duty, because he loves his country. . . . Man is like any other animal; when there's no alternative he gives in. . . .

"One must always reckon, for instance, with the love of destruction, which is deeply rooted in humanity. Man loves to demolish what he himself has created. . . . Bang, bang, bang, go the guns—partly to give release to the nerves of men who have heard nothing since childhood but 'Don't touch that' . . .

"Then there's an emotion of a totally different kind to reckon with—humanity's liking for sacrifice. . . . For anyone in the prime of life there is no thrill comparable to the horror of being tortured and killed. . . .

"For the men in the trenches . . . the idea that they must stay where they are and get on with their job because there is no real alternative is not enough to keep them in spirits, to prevent their moral collapse. Each one of them has got to find some effective suggestion that will touch him personally."

Blood and Thunder

By John Masefield

NED MANSELL, who had been hanged for a murder he did not commit, and then revived by medical friends, sailed under an assumed name for Africa, as ship's surgeon. There the first volume of his trilogy, "Dead Ned," ended.

Ned's adventures on the ship reminded one of the adventures of performance that was given on Captain Bligh's ship, the Bounty. They are dreadful; but like all dreadful adventures as John Masefield tells of them in "Live and Kicking Ned," published by Macmillan, they are exciting—so exciting that to put down the book voluntarily is out of the question.

"Live Ned" arrived, after danger and despair, in the mysterious city of the whites who lived in Africa, far from the coast. It was a sort of Rider Haggard city, a city not to be believed. Fortunately, however, belief has nothing to do with the reader's delight in the adventures of Ned and his friends.

How Ned helped his friends to subdue the ferocious Mgai; how he won Yvonne; and how he returned to England, still a convicted felon, is the story of "Kicking Ned." And a fine story it is, too, until almost the end.

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Then, with Ned back in England, and the old mystery still to be cleared up, things get a little too simple to be interesting.

The adventures of Ned Mansell are told somewhat in the old 18th century manner. And they are real adventures, filled with blood and thunder, such as Mr. Masefield can manage so well. Besides these, however, there is one of the most delightful satires on military pomposity, governmental ineptitude and bureaucratic silliness that one can find in many a long day. What went on in the mysterious city in Africa sounds painfully familiar to one who reads the daily papers.

"Dead Ned" was, perhaps, a bit dull. But it is worth all the attention that one can give

Gestures Reveal Your Hidden Thoughts

Planets Parade Across February Sky

By JAMES STOKLEY
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WHEN WE TALK about "evening stars," or "morning stars," we never really refer to stars. That word is now confined to mean a distant sun, a glowing globe of gas, shining with its own light, like the sun around which the earth and other planets revolve. The evening or morning star is always a planet.

The apparent daily motion of the sky from east to west is an effect of the earth's turning from east to west. Therefore, a planet that happens to be to the east of the sun follows in its daily journey, and sets after sunset. Then it is visible in the evening, and we call it an "evening star." But on other occasions the same planet will be to the west of the sun. Then it will go down before the sunset, and not be seen in the evening. But, since it precedes the sun in its daily motion it rises before sunrise. It is visible in the morning, and is a "morning more or less evenly divided, and star." Generally the planets are more or less evenly divided and it is very unusual to have them all on one side or the other simultaneously.

That, however, is what February brings. At the end of the month all five planets that can be seen with the naked eye, as well as the brightest of those that are only seen with a telescope, will be lined up at one time in the western sky, all visible like beads on a string. This is an exceedingly rare event, and it should be watched for in the last few days of February, and the first few in March.

As one looks to the west, in the gathering dusk, Mercury will be seen near the horizon. Above, a little to the south, and a little brighter, will shine Jupiter. Close above this, and still brighter, will be Venus. Considerably fainter, above and to the south, will appear Saturn, and above this, and still fainter, though brighter than any nearby star, Mars will shine, with a red color. And a little higher yet, and farther south, Uranus will be situated, visible with a small telescope. The five naked eye planets will be within 45 degrees of each other, so they will make a magnificent display.

In fact, at this time, all the planets will be in the same half of the sky. Pluto, the most distant, which is seen only with a very powerful telescope, is to the east in the figure of Cancer, the crab. And Neptune, the next one in, occupies a place in Virgo, the Virgin, and rises just before Mercury sets.

On the accompanying maps the stars of the February evening are shown as at 7 o'clock on the first, 6 o'clock on the 15th and 5 o'clock on the 29th. The three planets that are shown are placed the way they will be on the 15th. On the first of the month Mars will be between Jupiter and Saturn. It passes the latter on the 13th.

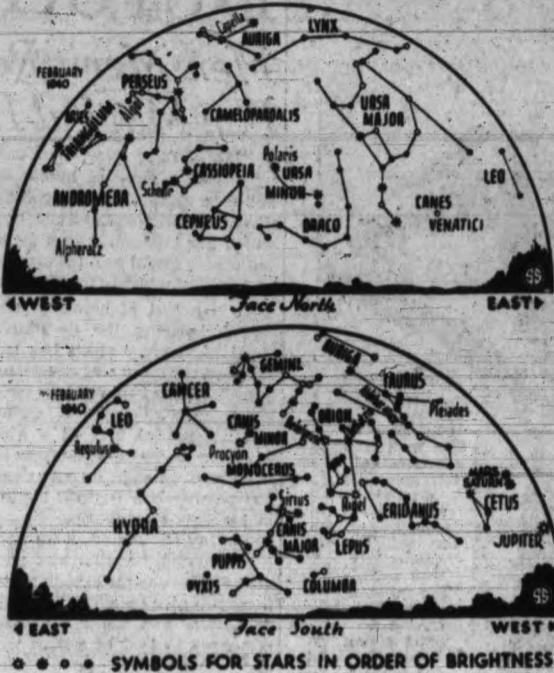
Of the stars, Sirius is brightest, in Canis Major, the great dog, but Orion is the finest constellation visible. The three stars which form the warrior's belt make it easy to locate. Above, and to the right, is Aldebaran, in Taurus, the bull, which Orion is supposed to be fighting. Regulus, in Leo, the lion, is to the east, in the so-called "sickle." It marks the end of the handle.

To the north the great dipper, part of Ursula Major, the great bear, is swinging into a better position than it has been for several months, with the handle hanging downwards. To the northeast is the W-shaped figure of Cassiopeia, the queen. Between her and the dipper is Polaris, the pole star.

When they view the planets in their unique February arrangement, many persons will wonder about these neighbors of the earth. What are they like? Are they inhabited?

To the latter question, the astronomer usually answers, "No." It seems very doubtful that any sort of intelligent life, even remotely resembling anything that we know, could exist on any of them. The farthest science will go is to admit that green areas regularly appear and disappear on Mars, and that these behave as if they were areas of vegetation.

After all, life as we know it requires a very delicately balanced set of conditions. The temperature must be right, not too



* * * SYMBOLS FOR STARS IN ORDER OF BRILLIANCE

hot and not too cold. Even here on the earth we find extremes in places where we cannot live. There must be an atmosphere of the right density and composition. If it does not contain enough oxygen, we cannot breathe. If it is too thin, as on the top of a high mountain, we cannot use it. Too dense an atmosphere would also be unsuitable.

Air seems almost the lightest thing we know, but it does not have weight, and a common experiment in elementary physics is to weigh a copper globe before and after the air has been exhausted from it, for there is really a marked difference.

Furthermore, it is the gravitational force of the earth that holds our atmosphere around this planet. The moon, being much smaller than the earth, has much less gravitational force, and things would weigh less there than they do here. The force of gravity on the moon is not enough to hold an atmosphere. If some superhuman power were to endow it with one, it would soon float off into space!

The same thing is true of the planet Mercury. Also, Mercury is only a little more than a third as far from the sun as we are, and it is very hot. It is hot enough, on the part of Mercury which faces the sun, for lead to melt, so that planet hardly seems to be a suitable place of habitation.

Venus is almost as big as the earth, and the force of gravity is nearly as great as it is here. It has an atmosphere, but one that is continually laden with clouds, of which we see only the tops, and through which we cannot penetrate to see the surface of the planet. The temperature above these clouds is about ten degrees below zero Fahrenheit, but, of course, it may be much warmer below. However, spectroscopic studies have revealed no trace of water vapor or oxygen in this atmosphere, so the chances of life there seem rather slight.

Mars this month is not nearly as close as it was last July, and that is why it is now so faint. Mars has an atmosphere, for sometimes clouds can be observed in them. But there also no water vapor or oxygen has been detected. However, there may be slight amounts, though too little to produce an effect that we can find.

The white areas, which come and go around the poles of Mars, are probably polar caps of ice or snow, and these would put small amounts of moisture into the air. The green areas which appear in the Martian springtime, and vanish in the autumn and winter, behave like vegetation. There may be vegetable life on Mars, though it is hard to imagine animal life, and especially intelligent animals.

Jupiter and Saturn are both so far out from the sun that the temperatures there are very low. They have atmospheres, but of methane and ammonia, poison gases on earth. They could hardly be the abode of life, even if it could be acclimated to the extreme cold.

Uranus and Neptune, telescopic planets, are believed to be similarly constituted, and even colder.

By EMILY C. DAVIS

WHEN ADOLF HITLER cups his hands as he talks, he is saying something with that small personal gesture. When Mussolini pauses in a speech and stands with lip outthrust, his silent lips are saying something.

Such personal gestures constitute an angle of human behavior which science has all but overlooked. But now, a psychologist has studied this angle. He finds it significant. He calls it a language—the body speaking. It tells facts about a human being that he scarcely suspects about himself.

In a world preoccupied with war, anyone's first thought is that here is something generals and diplomats might use.

STUDY RIDDLE OF HITLER

Reading Hitler's emotions and psychology has become a grim international guessing game. Yet at times, in his gestures, the German Fuehrer is revealing significant facts about his thoughts and emotional state—facts which, if read correctly, might at times provide tremendous advantage to the Allies.

The psychologist who has brought this language of "autistic" or self-directed, gestures out into the open is Dr. Maurice H. Krout of Chicago.

When you mechanically smooth your already tidy hair while talking, you are making an autistic gesture. It is not part of your effort to tell the other person anything. It is you—expressing yourself for your own benefit.

TYPICAL GESTURES

Here are examples of self-directed gestures which you see in people around you, in moving pictures, in candid camera shots of senators and kings:

Celestial Time Table February, 1940

4	9:58 p.m.	Algol at minimum brightness.
7	7:47 p.m.	Algol at minimum.
7	11:45 p.m.	New moon.
10	4:36 p.m.	Algol at minimum.
10	6:00 p.m.	Moon farthest, 252,400 miles from earth.
11	1:11 p.m.	Moon passes Venus.
12	6:32 a.m.	Moon passes Jupiter.
12	12 mid-night.	Mars passes Saturn.
12	1:26 p.m.	Algol at minimum.
15	11:20 a.m.	Moon passes Uranus.
16	4:55 a.m.	Moon at first quarter.
20	2:00 p.m.	Venus passes Jupiter, two lunar diameters to the north.
23	1:55 a.m.	Full moon.
23	2:00 p.m.	Moon nearest, 221,900 miles from earth.
24	1:21 p.m.	Moon passes Neptune.
25	12:43 a.m.	Algol at minimum.
27	—	During evenings of next week remarkable planet display seen in west after sunset.
28	3:00 a.m.	Mercury farthest east of sun, seen as evening star about this date.
29	6:35 a.m.	Moon in last quarter.

Whisky-Jack



CHEEKIE-T thing in feathers, beyond any question, is the grey bird known variously as whisky-jack, camp-robin, meat-eating bird and (more correctly) Canada jay. He is as great a thief as his noisier and gaudier cousin the bluejay. He'll steal your food or camp cutlery from under your very nose, chuckling and talking gently the while, as though it were all just a good joke. Yet this picturesque rogue

CHEMICAL warfare against infantile paralysis dreads childhood plague, looms as a future possibility. The exact chemical to be used, and the means of using it, have, however, not been discovered as yet.

Alum and zinc sulfate have been sprayed into many a howling child's nose during the summers since 1935 in the hope that either of these chemicals might protect the child against the disease by acting as a chemical blockade against the invading germ or virus. Results seemed promising, but scientists generally were not satisfied that they had a sure-fire means of protecting children against the disease.

So the search goes on. Many other chemicals are now being tested. Sulfanilamide, famous chemical remedy for some 30 germ diseases, is under consideration. Gland extracts, which after all are chemicals, too, are being investigated. One group of investigators is trying to make a vaccine from gland extracts combined with infantile paralysis virus.

is popular in the big woods; any Canadian camp cook will tell you it's good luck to have a whisky-jack around.



Hitler's cupped fist suggests hidden aggression. Not intending on this occasion to display real hostility, the Nazi leader unwittingly showed what was on his mind by this characteristic gesture in public appearance. It is emphasized that autistics, or self-directed gestures can only be interpreted satisfactorily in connection with a good knowledge of the personality and the situation. Far different from Hitler's fist is this gentle gesture (left) of movie comic Hugh Herbert. Nervously twisting his hands, actor Herbert conveys his good feeling toward some character or situation—which he is not confessing just yet.

turing can be even more meaningful than dreams.

BODY EXPRESSES THOUGHT

By self-directed gestures we express our thoughts with impunity, he explains. Some of the things we say with fingers, eyes, or body we would be embarrassed to speak.

What sort of things? Well, self-advertising, for example. And opinions—not flattering—of other people. Dr. Krout puts it strongly: "We can, therefore, say things about others in their very presence, which we are loath to admit as possible."

Stroking the chin. Brushing hands. Fiddling with eyeglasses. Lifting trousers. Scratching cheek or neck. Twiddling the fingers—many variations of this. Sticking out the tongue—a trifle between the teeth.

Autistic gestures are a special class. They are not conventional gestures, like nods, salutes, and appeals, which everyone understands and uses as accessories to speech. Nor are they nervous and habitual mannerisms, used without reference to anything going on.

Autistic gestures are a special response to some cue. They can be sorted out from the other types by Dr. Krout. For many years he has experimented with autistic gestures made by hundreds of people he observed. He ascribes to the self-directed gesturing a significance which recalls Dr. Sigmund Freud's startling revelations about dreams.

Freud, you recall, told the world that ordinary dreaming is far more than random thoughts flitting through a resting brain. In dreams, he said, the mind expresses its inner desires and repressed emotions. Now, Dr. Krout concludes that autistic ges-



thrusting out his chin, Mussolini seems to be defying his own inner sensitiveness and inferiority feelings. Being human, Il Duce cannot quite convince himself that he is infallible. Bette Davis' hand-to-cheek is a good gesture (right), but not in the autistic class. It is a good old conventional way of expressing troubled thoughts, and is recognized without any trouble by audiences. Self-directed gestures are more elusive, and far less apt to be recognized.

the nominee, his address opened smoothly and earnestly on the general topic of the party's achievements until he came to introduce the nominee. Then, according to Dr. Krout's study of a moving picture close-up, some significant gesturing took place.

The eminent speaker uttered the fateful words, "The only man qualified for this high office is Mr. Z." Whereupon he drew his handkerchief from a back pocket and blew his nose heartily. "What is best for our country," he went on, and cleared his throat three times. When he reached "The issue that has come into this campaign," he cleared his throat twice more, and when he mentioned "intelligent voting" he cleared again. On the phrase "have been revealed" he swallowed hard, and when at last he urged the audience to support Mr. Z for reelection" he gasped, says the observer Dr. Krout, visibly.

And that brings us to the sticking point. If autistic gestures are everyone's private language, to what extent can they be read by others? Perhaps much of the autistic gesturing that goes on around us is no more worth noting than so much routine conversation. Perhaps one man's gesture for hate is another's for mere boredom.

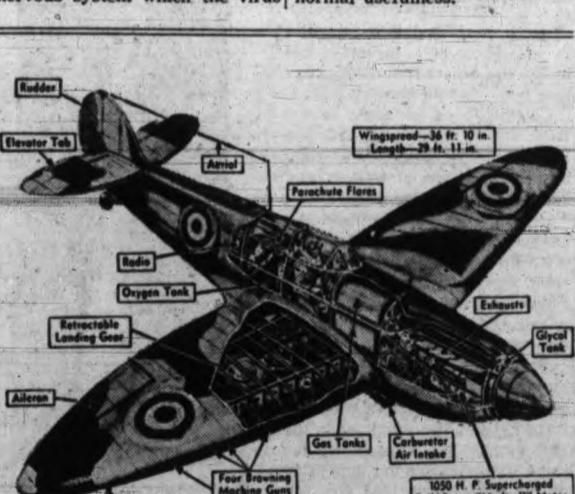
To find out the extent to which the gestures are readable, and worth reading, is Dr. Krout's present problem. He has what he calls a somewhat intricate experimental set-up for it.

He already speaks confidently on some facts. For instance, autistic gestures are part of personality type and evolve out of your emotional past. In particular situations, he is able to establish dependable meanings of gestures.

Just as words have different meaning when spoken in different surroundings and a different tone, so gestures may vary in meaning. Throat clearing may mean repressed hostility if done by a person feeling hostile but with no good way of showing it. By a hearty "Grrr-rumph" of the throat, repressed souls sometimes manage to let out a little of their resistance.

Passing the hand over the face is another gesture readable in some cases. It means—in people confronted with some problem—the longing for escape or evasion. The individual shuts himself out of the picture for a brief instant, as he would like to flee wholly and completely from the worry confronting him.

If these gestures are a human language, it should be practical to work out general principles for interpreting them. A possible usefulness for understanding autistic gestures, foreseen by Dr. Krout, is in treating mental patients. Since normal traits are often exaggerated in the mentally sick, a psychiatrist may gain insight into obscure mental conflicts by observing gesture talk.



ACCIDENTALLY WORLD'S FASTEST PLANE — A British single-seat "Spitfire" plane, like that diagrammed above, set a new, but accidental, speed record said Air Ministry officials, when it dived from a height of 23,000 feet at an estimated speed of 650 to 700 miles an hour. The pilot, unconscious during part of the descent, came to in time to pull the plane out of the dive and land safely.

Black Wool Ideal for Wartime Smartness



BY ROSETTE HARGROVE
PARIS—It is not so many decades since the "little wool dress" was universally synonymous with genteel poverty, not to speak of a humble spirit and other virtues. Today the little black wool dress shares favors with richest silks and satins and belongs in the wardrobe of the woman with style sense.

That wool should have played a big part in the midseason showings is nothing to be wondered at. It meets existing conditions—lack of, or inadequate, heating systems, a simplified style of living and other contingencies resulting from the war. Women engaged in war or other work the better part of the day can set out in a wool frock and still be able to relax around a tea-table without feeling embarrassed.

There is an almost infinite diversity in wool fabrics, ranging from soft duvetines to sheerest wool gauzes, passing by the colorful, rainbow-hued tweeds and the more conservative broadcloths and the pliable jerseys.

MOST CLING TO SIMPLICITY

The general lines of the new wool dinner dresses are simple, but essentially becoming. Molyneux's dark brown duvetine evening ensemble, dress and long-sleeved bolero, combined with matching mouseline, is intriguing. The duvetine is used for a slim sheath over which a very full mouseline overskirt affords an unusual contrast with the bolero sleeves in mouseline too.

Lanvin has a very important number of dinner and hostess gowns in colorful lightweight wool crepes or voiles such as purple, red, saffron, blue, raspberry and black. One of Schiaparelli's so successful "washerwoman" dresses is made of black wool crepe.

Agnes is using the finest shetland wool scarfs to make charming turbans reminiscent of mid-Victorian bonnets complete with



Piguet's charming little black dress of thin wool crepe is typical of the prevailing daytime silhouette—fitted bodice, tiny waistline, moderately full skirt. The neckline is finished with a white cotton lace collar and a little velvet bow to match the bows in the hair.

strings floating down the back. Wool jersey fashions turbans to accompany comfortable storm-coats in bold patterned or monochrome tweeds, as well as more dressy afternoon models to wear with fur coats. Finally, wool lace is used as veiling for felt hats.

"ARLEQUIN" PATTERNS

Look out for the new "arlequin" effects when choosing a mid-season afternoon dress. Alix does something quite new in an ensemble with very full skirt in red and green lozenge effect topped by a dark red jersey coat with arlequin sleeves.

Plaids are also good, provided they are big and bold, in which case they are usually combined with a monotone, preferably that of the background.

MOMENTS OF DOUBT

The gay little stunts made a gay dinner party go a little gayer, but it "gave everybody to think," as the French say, and especially it must have made every wife wonder why she had never realized before that marriage isn't altogether a picnic for men, and that undoubtedly her own husband had his moments when he asked himself why he did it. And, if he had to do it, why he picked out that particular she?

Perhaps it is because in his courting days a man is so subservient and humble that he puts it into a girl's head that she is doing him a favor by marrying him. Perhaps it is because decent men keep their sentimental disillusionments and disappointments to themselves and do not talk about their matrimonial woes, whereas their wives broadcast theirs to the world.

Perhaps—but however it is—women feel that they give more than they get in marriage and that, no matter what poor shakes of wives they are, their husbands are blessed beyond their deserts in getting them.

ONE-SIDED FAULTS

It virtually never occurs to the wife that her husband has anything to stand from her. She has plenty to say about his faults. She grows eloquent when she discourses on how he is often late for dinner; how he forgets to do errands; how he scatters the newspaper all over the floor when he reads it and drops cigarette ashes on the rugs.

But it never even crosses her mind to wonder if it irritates him

not to have any place or privacy in the home he supports, and if he likes to dig out his clothes from under party dresses, and to have his wife throw his cherished collections in the garbage because she considers them junk.

THE MERE MALE

Of course, it is not to be denied that husbands are as full of faults as an egg is of meat. There are husbands who drink and husbands who philander. There are husbands who are too lazy to work and husbands who are so busy working they forget they have wives. There are husbands who sing in the bath and husbands who read aloud. There are husbands who are gourmets and husbands who are tightwads. There are husbands who snoop into garbage cans and husbands who leave wet towels on the bathroom floor. There are husbands whose coming home of an evening is sunshine in the home, and husbands at whose sound of the key in the lock sends the temperature down to zero, hushes the baby's prattle and makes the cat scurry for the kitchen.

There are husbands who are an endurance test, but there are also wives who entitle their husbands to a martyr's crown. There are wives who never learn to cook and who make dyspeptic invalids out of their husbands by the time they are 40. There are wives who never sweep under a bed or dust a table and in whose homes there is never a comfortable place to sit down.

NOT SO PERFECT

There are wives who enslave their husbands to dressmakers and milliners. There are wives who break a man's spirit and kill his ambition by belittling him. There are termagant wives who make cowards of their husbands with their tongue lashings. And there are wives who are just human tear jugs, forever sloping over with whines and complaints, and who make a man's coming home like returning to a morgue.

It isn't any easy thing for any two people to adjust themselves to each other. Each has individual tastes and habits and prejudices that must be modified or sacrificed. And, though they get scant credit for it, men do this as often as women. But perhaps every husband and wife who live together for 25 years in peace and harmony deserve a medal for showing conspicuous courage and gallantry under trying circumstances. Heroes have been decorated for less.

Hearts Will Take the Cake

By KATHARINE BAKER

FEBRUARY IS the month of parties and the most important party of the month is, of course, the St. Valentine's, which is only two weeks away. This is one day in the year when young and old alike go really sentimental and enjoy it. For just such an occasion as a St. Valentine's party was this cake recipe created. And when your guests taste it, they will be inclined to rave about it in St. Valentine's day adjectives—sweet, gorgeous, lovely.

"BE MY SWEETHEART" CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour.
1 teaspoon soda.
1/2 cup butter or other shortening.
1/4 cups brown sugar, firmly packed.
2 eggs or 3 egg yolks, unbeaten.

3 square unsweetened chocolate, melted.
1 cup milk.
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each; then add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased deep nine-inch layer pans or three greased eight-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Spread Seven-Minute Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. While frosting is still soft sprinkle sides with rose-tinted southern style coconut. Cut Valentine heart from waxed paper and place in centre of frosted cake. Trade around heart with toothpick. Remove pattern carefully and fill in heart with rose-tinted coconut.

To tint coconut, sprinkle on white paper. Dilute a tiny bit of vegetable coloring (paste, tablet, or liquid) in a small amount of water, pour over coconut, and rub evenly through coconut.

SEVEN-MINUTE FROSTING

2 egg whites, unbeaten.
1 1/2 cups sugar.

5 tablespoons water.
1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup.
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine egg whites, sugar, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook seven min-



Girls may prefer flowers, but within the breast of every man lies the affectionate heart of a cake-eater. Gleaming in its best white icing, this cake conveys a message of love inscribed in chocolate. Those golden arrows of candy are a threat to bachelorhood, and don't forget, it's Leap Year.

utes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread.

War Revives Dancing

By GEORGE ROSALY

THE DANCES THAT predominated the World War, starting in 1914, are, in a measure, not unlike the dances that offer diversion now—during another war!

Looking back we seem to see Irene and Vernon Castle whirling lightly against war clouds, radiating at the peak of tragedy and the gaiety-and-life of dancing.

Looking ahead through the clouds of 1940 we see Arthur Murray, foremost exponent of ballroom dancing, with 750,000 pupils following in the happy footsteps of all the marvelous dances of this fateful year!

There is a great belief that the average person seeks more than ever, vivid diversion in wartime. Dancing is diversion, and the stimulation felt already in the large studios points to a repetition of the same thrill that was felt in 1914.

1914—with long dresses, filmy fabrics, and fur-trimmed sleeves, Irene Castle and her able partner, gave us the Hesitation Waltz, the Boston, the Castle Walk and the Maxixe.

The Tango at this time came into the foreground as a pictureque romantic dance, but it reached no point of general ac-

claim until the last three or four years, when it has become one of the standard ballroom dances.



In those dark days dances like the Lame Duck crept in, and many variations such as the Black Bottom and the Shimmy sought prominence; all of them failing, however, to hinder the prestige of the waltz.

1939—with short dresses and the faille silk that makes every bustle more so, our dancing girl, in a gay nineties revival is caught doing such things as the Booms-

How You Lose at Contract

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

Shaded Bid Puzzles Opponents, Helps Partner Choose Contract

In the Vanderbilt system, opening bids of one spade, one heart, one diamond or two clubs require two quick tricks plus, and experience has proved that these requirements may be shaded to two high card tricks. For instance: Spades, 4 3; hearts, A Q 10 5 4; diamonds, K 9 8 7 6; clubs, 2, might be bid as one heart not vulnerable.

Both Von Zedtwitz and Vanderbilt have found that such a bid in actual play does not bring trouble in its wake. The negative inference that the hand lacks the strength required for a one club or one no trump opening safeguards the partnership. If partner passes, then it is quite true that opponents may contract

for game, but this will happen no more frequently than in the use of other systems, and to say the least the interference bid has cost nothing.

If you open with such a shaded bid, and if your partner then makes a free bid which you pass, your opponents are in the dark. Even though they enter the bidding, no harm can result. If, on the other hand, your partner's response is forcing, there will be a safe play for game in spite of your weak holding.

If you wish your bidding to be a model of soundness, you will not shade your opening bids to the degree indicated here. If, however, you wish to play an aggressive game, you will find many hands with only one full trick on which an opening bid may be made without getting your partnership into trouble.

In bridge it is well to remem-

bber that your bidding and play is against your opponents, and is not designed to keep your partner out of trouble. An intelligent partner using the Vanderbilt system will be well able to take care of himself in that respect.

In making shaded bids, however, always keep in mind the strength of the opposing players, and their reaction to different bidding situations, and be sure that you can rely on your partner.

These shaded bids are not theoretically part of the system, but any of them may be made with practical impunity, particularly when not vulnerable.

If, however, you are vulnerable and the opponents are not, keep in mind the danger that strong players, even knowing that they have a game, will elect instead to take their points above the line in the way of penalties.

The opening bid of two clubs has the same significance as one club with players using other systems, with this important exception: That theoretically it shows a suit of at least five cards. There might be instances in which the two-club opening would be made with only four cards, but the rule applies in at least nine cases out of 10.

The opening bid of one diamond sometimes presents a slight irregularity, as it may be made on a hand in which clubs, not diamonds, is the predominant suit.

Such a bid would be made when you did not wish to bid two clubs, as for example: spades, A Q 10; hearts, 3 2; diamonds, A 10 2; clubs, Q 9 8 7 6.

With this holding a bid of two clubs would be unsound. If the hand were opened with one diamond, however, and partner responded with one heart, then the opening bidder would probably suppress the weak club suit at least for one round, and bid one no trump.

Again, with spades, K 7 6 5; hearts, A 2; diamonds, Q 4 3; clubs, A 10 3 2, a bid of one spade would be misleading, a bid of two clubs is undesirable, and you thus select the bid of one diamond as conveying the best picture of your hand.

HOMESPUN HARMONY—Chairs covered with lovely, soft materials, hand-woven in the picturesque farmhouses of Quebec, are featured in January furniture sales. This attractive group of home furnishings, each piece painstakingly made by hand, includes a comfortable chair upholstered in cream-colored homespun, a modern end table in bleached wood, drapes in cool green and cream. Also a red pottery lamp with a white linen shade, edged with white fringe, and a hooked rug in rather mid-Victorian floral design.

Carnegie's 'World Peace Air Castles' Fall

That Hour-glass Figure

By REBY MacDONALD

CORSETS are coming in again. Which means that one must have either a maid or a husband, preferably both, to pull. It means too, that authors and scenario writers will be justified in having the heroine hide anything she pleases down her front and you know the kind of thing authors always give them—her marriage lines, or the family mortgage, or a "hot" I.O.U. or a vial of poison or nowadays even a tommy gun.

One of the queerest things to go down was twenty pounds of lead bird shot, and if it hadn't been distributed evenly around that particular corset, history might have recorded that the lady tumbled forward on her pretty nose at the wrong moment. As it was, her lover did a nice job of ballasting her and she remained upright, and smiling, although not bowing, as that was obviously too risky.

THE ROWDY NORTH

For this is a story of the rowdy north, where gold was king and he kept court in a saloon. In from the trail then came a lonely miner. He had been lucky again but he was, as we said, lonely, and what good were several cans of gold dust under his bunk if there was no one to share it.

So he checked in at the nearest saloon and decided to drown his loneliness in two double Scotches and think of home and mother and Seattle. He also called for drinks on the house, for had he not been lucky and wasn't it the duty of everyone who had been lucky to give the others a chance to drown their loneliness too, and think of home and mother and Seattle? It was.

Just as they were all hoisting it, who should come out on the small stage, but a gal with the smallest waist he had ever seen, and the most wonderful legs. She wore fleece-lined tights, of course, and her small waist was about to burst from its moorings at any moment. That was the truth of it! But the miner looked hastily from her legs to her soul and he saw that it was lovely, for she was crooning softly about mother. Suddenly he felt something wet roll down the leather of his cheek and lose itself in the brush of his beard. He sniffed. Love had come to him at last.

STAR-EYED

From then on he haunted that saloon waiting for her to come out again between the spangled curtains. Night after night he watched her with starry eyes until he could tell you just how many sequins twinkled in her bodice and how many rows of black and red net there was in her short skirt. And she still sang about mother. And he knew they were true soul-mates.

But the bartender was becoming restless. Each morning about seven o'clock, when he could at last take off his apron and roll down his sleeves, he had to face the task of putting out the eat and the miner. The cat, although agile, was easier to throw out than the calf-eyed man who showed a distressing tendency to curl up under his favorite table and wait for the next evening's performance.

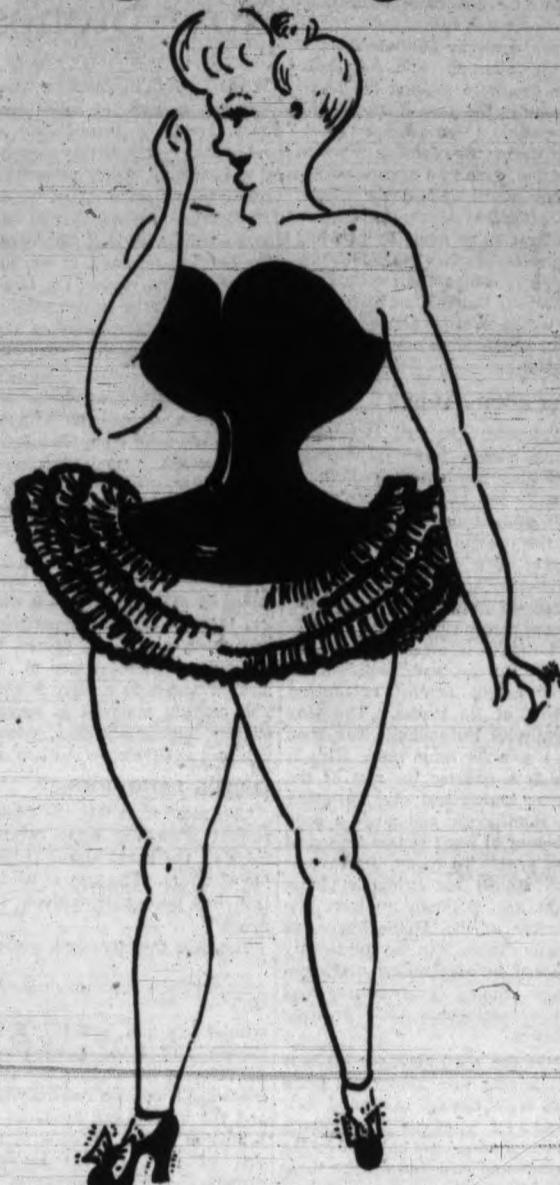
"Why don't you marry the gal," shouted the exasperated bartender as he slammed the door one morning and went home.

Why not? Why not? The thought kept ringing in his head, for while our friend was not known for his originality, when he did get an idea, it stuck. So he began begging her to marry him. And she of the hour-glass figure waited her eye-lashes at him, twirled her net frills coyly and said "perhaps."

"I will give you a mansion in Seattle, San Francisco, New York!" he shouted in his desperation. "Anything you like! Your weight in gold dust for a wedding present! Only, please, please, be mine!"

"Well, ———" she thought it over slowly. "for my weight in gold dust then, only, of course, you don't really mean it!"

"But I do! I do! but ———" and here his eyes grew stern, for he was a man of the trail and he would stand no nonsense and she might as well know it, "but you



must promise to live with me for at least one year!"

UNIFORMED ATTENDANTS

She promised. The fellows at the bar went mad with delight and the bartender fainted with relief. The town made an occasion of it, set up announcements on the bulletin board and had an evening performance where the biggest scales from the feed store were rolled on the stage by two uniformed attendants who stood at attention on each side of it. Our miner with his pokes of gold born aloft by friends took his place on the stage and waited.

In the lady's dressing room another drama was being played. Her lover was with her. "Do we split?" he demanded.

"Heck no!" she answered. "It's my weight and my gold dust, and I have to marry him, don't I? If you want anything out of him, figure something out for your self, baby!"

"All right, wait a minute. I'll be right back!" said the villain and he went hurriedly and silently.

When he returned he was carrying a couple of bags and a funnel.

"Stand still," he muttered. "I have to work fast," saying which, he inserted the funnel in her bodice, opened one of his bags and began pouring down bird shot.

Answers to these questions at the present time are the vital concern of each one of us. We cannot afford to leave untried any method which will hasten victory.

TIME CHALLENGE

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In a nation at war there is no one so confident of his future that he can afford to be indifferent even to what at first may seem only a problem of trivial national importance and of no immediate concern to himself. No man has more to offer than his life. Transfer from relief roll to recruiting roster reminds us that we are all partners in one nation whose business now is war.

From then on the miner was always strangely bitter at the sight of an hour-glass figure. Neither did he listen to another

Can War be Financed Without Taxation?

By MAJOR A. H. JUKES,
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CAN WE exert our maximum war effort without increasing debt or taxation?

Does taxation demoralize the individual and hamper his war-time activity?

Do the methods of financing the last war justify us in continuing the same system this time? Who benefits by its continuance?

Who controls the "sinews of war"? Does it "pay" us or the enemy to postpone decisive action?

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Old differences of opinion will

gradually fade away as we understand the new relationship, pool our resources and use our best talent in order to impose our will upon the enemy in the shortest time with the least possible expenditure of men and materials. We must rely upon and co-operate with those we have appointed to handle the situation for us, nevertheless allegiance beyond the point where the results being delivered are unsatisfactory to us is suicidal.

WHY HANDICAP OURSELVES

In every sense policy must emanate from the people, but its execution be left to the government and its experts; otherwise we lose the benefit of co-operative effort. After four months of war, we are justified in reviewing our national effort to see if more can be done.

Much has been said about the object for which we are fighting, and while it is possible to stray too far from the immediate object—victory for our arms—we must ensure that victory is not in name only.

In responding to the demands to sacrifice ourselves we must be perfectly certain of the nature of those sacrifices and whether or not they are in any way avoidable.

For instance, is it necessary to burden ourselves and posterity with a debt which will ensue us to a monster of our own creation? Is it not worth while to discover if there is less onerous way to finance the war and whether previous wars have left sufficient indication of the course we might now pursue.

One of the purposes of this article is to show that there is a way, and incidentally try to restore some of the morale lost as a result of earlier measures and speeches on war finance.

CO-ORDINATED REPORT

The support our nation can

give to the Allied cause can be likened to a three-legged stool, each of whose legs represents men, material and money. Like any tripod it needs careful adjustment. We cannot elongate or shorten one leg without producing disequilibrium. It is therefore necessary that we consider each only in relation to the other two.

At this stage we should examine our national effort to determine whether or not we have thus far produced equilibrium with a uniformity of development. In other words, we should ascertain if we are using a well-understood plan of mobilization, taking full advantages of all our available resources—civil and military.

No reader of this article could in truth say that we are doing so; and even after making due allowances for the transition of a nation of civilians into one of soldiers there is sufficient evidence of certain methods of a financial nature already undertaken to show that the policy being adopted is against the interests of the people in the war.

THE RESULT TO THE INDIVIDUAL

The results produced by these methods have been to show the individual two things:

1. That the methods, viz., taxation and loans, are but the initial series of a repetitive system whose duration is unknown and whose cumulative effects on him will become less bearable as the war proceeds.

2. That the explanatory speeches accompanying them, far from being reassuring, were bewildering, upsetting alike to public confidence and the economic system.

To be more specific. The mere declaration of war, in itself a sufficiently psychological depression, requires as a counterbalance all the stimulus our



Andrew Carnegie: Gave his money to building for peace.

STRUCTURE OF THE PAN-AMERICAN BUILDING IN WASHINGTON.

FOUNDERS ENDOWMENT TO ABOLISH WAR

His major move toward peace came in 1910 when with \$10,000,000 he founded the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace for "the speedy abolition of international war between the so-called civilized nations."

The endowment was given the broadest powers to work for international peace in any way its 27 trustees desired. Much of its work has been in aiding other peace societies and in making and publishing studies on subjects, economic and political, that bear on peace.

Carnegie himself, though sincerely devoted to peace in the abstract, was no absolute pacifist. He was naturally pro-Ally when the last world war began, though he believed the German Kaiser personally blameless and merely a victim of his own military clique.

Yet he, who had given \$10,000,000 to buy peace, was quick to congratulate the American Charles Schwab when the little town of Bethlehem, Pa., had begun to turn out such a volume of war supplies as to win for Schwab a personal tribute from Lord Fisher. The Bethlehem works were building, among other war materials, submarines for the Dardanelles campaign.



INTERNATIONAL COURT OF PERMANENT JUSTICE IN SESSION AT THE HAGUE PEACE PALACE, BUILT WITH CARNEGIE MONEY.

Further, Carnegie was eager for the United States to get into the last world war and "finish the job." He was quite impatient with Wilson for his delays.

The steel magnate wrote Wilson to this effect two months before the war was declared, and closed with the same hope that was in millions of other breasts in those days: the war won and peace resumed, "at the next meeting at The Hague we would abolish war forever."

PEACE WORK CONTINUES AFTER CARNEGIE'S DEATH

Carnegie died in 1919, too soon to have seen this new "air castle of world peace" also "fallen like a house of cards." The work of his foundation went on.

Elihu Root, Dr. James Brown Scott and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler made the foundation's work a living reality in the peace movement. Present-day improved Pan-American relations owe much to Scott's profound study and work in the field of legal inter-

relations of the Americas. Dr. Butler, present head of the foundation, has just suggested that the United States should direct the attention of belligerents to their violation of the Pact of Paris, to which that nation is a signatory. The educator feels the answers would make interesting reading and that such a step on their part would be one in the direction of bringing "this most dangerous of all wars to a quick end."

The Carnegie Endowment has helped finance many smaller peace movements, especially in Europe where they had been left stranded by the last world war. So Andrew Carnegie, the only man who ever gave away \$350,000,000, was unable to buy peace for the world. Even the foundation he left for the promotion of peace is again in a state of more or less suspended animation, as it was in 1914-18.

But it continues to exist, and in the little French seacoast town of La Baule it will carry on as best it can against what Carnegie called "the foulest blot on our civilization"—war.

which the League of Nations has provided so effective a smoke screen.

"You think," said Ramsay MacDonald, "that the Bank of England is a national institution, the French think the Bank of France is a national institution; and the truth is that they are controlled to some extent by a group of international financiers whose one interest in life is power; the power to rule the world, and I tell you they do rule the world."

The supremacy of finance is now never questioned, it is taken for granted. We bow and its oracles remind us: "If finance failed then the prop which sustains our whole war effort collapses" (Simon).

"Money to decide war," press caption to, "Money will be the most important factor in the present war" (Ralston). We may humbly ask whose "finance" and what kind of money.

FINANCE MUST REFLECT NOT CONTROL

There are other factors besides finance. Undoubtedly no nation could carry on lacking either men or materials however strong it was financially. The reverse of this picture presents a very different picture.

We will never be defeated once we learn to use money correctly and as long as we have men and materials.

As an English paper says: "Not only is it at least becoming evident to more and more people that the custody of our safety and existence as a nation to a concern whose sole object is to make money out of us is today far too perilous a risk; but it is also now clear that the financing of a war on the scale of the present one cannot be conducted under the old rules of usury—interest on so vast a debt would paralyze the country forever."



Farm Garden



Pruning Small Fruits Brings Good Results

By J.J.W.

Close observation of the fruiting habits of small fruits gives a clear insight into the pruning practices which are generally followed. Raspberries, blackberries, loganberries and their near relatives all produce fruit on one-year-old wood which dies after it yields a crop.

Black currants produce the bulk of their crop on one-year-old wood. Red currants and gooseberries produce chiefly on two and three-year-old wood. The wood does not die after the fruiting season is over. Close observation along similar lines with flowering shrubs indicates the age of wood on which flowers are borne, which in turn shows what to cut out and when to cut it out.

Peach trees bear their crop chiefly on one-year-old wood, hence pruning practices are based on this knowledge, and fertilizing and other orchard practices are so managed as to encourage as much new growth as possible. As small fruit bear their crop on one, two and three-year-old wood, the object of pruning is to thin out weak growth and wood which has fruited once or twice; to cut off low-spreading wood, especially on gooseberries and currants, and to leave canes that will yield the best crop—eight to 12 good shoots on currants and gooseberries and six to eight on raspberries (when grown in hills), and on loganberries and their near relatives.

PRUNING STRAWBERRIES

Gooseberry bushes particularly must be kept open so that the crop can be picked without

scratching the hands to too great an extent. Strawberries where grown in the hill system are pruned to the extent that suckers are removed. This practice concentrates a larger amount of energy and growth in a localized centre and has shown itself under many conditions to be a better practice than allowing suckers to develop and form what is called a matted row. So far as time of pruning is concerned, the late winter just prior to growth commencing is the best time, unless it is deemed advisable to remove diseased wood which may spread infestation during the winter months. When living wood is cut, as with currants or gooseberries, late pruning permits wounds to heal over more satisfactorily.

Experiments have shown in recent years that the pruning of red raspberries should be somewhat modified as it has been proved that where the canes are grown in a matted row larger yields are obtained due among other things to the fact that less winter injury results. In matted rows with plants covering a width of approximately 26 inches, five to six good strong fruiting canes to each linear foot of row represent a good stand. It has also been proved with the Cuthbert variety that topping the canes before they are dormant causes the lower buds to break more than they otherwise do and the growing buds are killed if frosty weather arrives. When the fruiting wood is cut out shortly after the harvesting season is over the tops and weak shoots of the current season's growth should be allowed to remain until the plants are thoroughly dormant.

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INDUSTRY DECLINED

About the middle of last century the decline of the linen industry began in Germany and other countries of western Europe, due to the advent of cotton, to cheaper land and labor farther east and to the reluctance of farmers to grow a crop requiring so much attention and now less remunerative.

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CHAMPION COW NOW REPRODUCER

The world's champion Jersey cow, Canadian Brampton Basilia, is doing well as a reproducer. Her daughter, Brampton Lady Basilia, also owned by B. H. Bull and Sons, Brampton, Ont., has now stepped forward with a new Canadian record in the three-year-old 365-day class, making 13,696 pounds of milk, 910 pounds of butterfat, an average test of 6.64 per cent.

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A comparatively new breeder, W. R. Healy, Richmond, Que., came to the top in the mature 365 and the 305-day division. Volunteer's Edna topped the yearly group with a g medal record of 15,045 pounds of milk and 819 pounds of fat, and this cow won the Medal of Merit and gold medals with her 305-day production of 14,137 pounds of milk and 758 of fat.

Wychwood Farms, Concord, Ont., lead the three-year-olds with Brampton Lord's Spy Girl that made 305-day silver and gold medal record of 12,623 pounds of milk and 662 pounds of fat. The Waterloo County House of Refuge, Kitchener, Ont., leads the 305-day two-year-old class with a record of 9,463 pounds of milk and 523 pounds of fat, made by Refuge Dorothea. The two-year 365-day class was led by the herd of R. J. Graham and Sons, Georgetown, Ont., with their Royalist Seaside Tess, with 10,108 pounds of milk and 657 pounds of fat, testing 6.50 per cent. Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Finding that a gland difference exists in hens that have non-laying spells, scientists are studying ways of breeding hens that will lay regularly.



In the garden of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rippingale, 947 Foul Bay Road, is a magnificent display of early spring flowers, crocuses, primroses and snowdrops predominating. They are now nearing full bloom, their sweet fragrance and delicate petals giving a breath of spring before January ends. Mr. Rippingale, who is a postman, and walks miles each day, finds perfect relaxation and rest in his garden, which is one of the prettiest in Victoria. Mrs. Rippingale, seen above enjoying January sunshine in her garden, does plenty of work herself and loves to get out and grub when her household chores are done. There are more than 2,000 spring bulbs in the garden and in the three pools 114 water lilies bloomed last summer.

Flax as Paying Crop

In view of steps already taken by the Dominion government to promote the production of Canadian flax and supply the increased demands of Britain and France, a note by B. Leslie Ensmile on the flax industry seems opportune, as Canada will grow more of this important seed and fibre crop in 1940.

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PAYING CROP

The importance of flax as a remunerative crop is emphasized. It supplies fibre, seed, oil and wax. Airplane wings require a specially strong linen; yachtsmen like a good linen sail, while sport in general now demands fashionable linen clothes, and then there are the household, hotel, military and automobile requirements. As wool contains a fat used in cosmetic salves, so flax dust contains a wax, similar to beeswax, which makes a good shoe cream.

Flax dust, says a German writer, is useful for making insulation plates, or as a fertilizer, because of its high nitrogen content. This introduces the subject of fertilizers for flax. The crop when grown on good loam soil, as free from weeds as possible, requires about 250 pounds per acre of a 2-12-10 or 2-8-10 fertilizer. The seed, before planting, may be treated with the ethyl mercury phosphate fungicide dust which, according to a bulletin on "Flax, a Cash Crop," published jointly by several United States stations, has given increases of 24 per cent in yield.

Why Weeds Hard to Kill

Each weed has a life history of its own, and the reason why one is hard to kill may not be at all the chief reason why another persists. Some of the principal reasons, however, are given as follows:

1. They are naturally adapted for life in gardens, fields and the surroundings of man. They might be easy to kill, or would die out of themselves, if they happened to start growth in the dense shade of a woodland. For the same reason the plants of woodlands would be easy to kill, or hard to keep alive, in the unnatural environment (for them) of our fields and gardens. Most of our weeds have come from older lands where they have held their own against man for ages in just such an environment. Often the crops they grow with are less hardy and aggressive than they are, and can only survive and thrive as they are cared for by the farmer, while the weeds only need to be left alone to win out in the race for life, space, water and plant food.

YEARS OF CLEANING

2. An immense quantity of seed is produced by some weeds, es-

specially by annuals and biennials, the resulting pollution of the soil requiring years of cleaning, even if no more plants are allowed to go to seed.

3. Many species have vigorous root systems (thistles, dandelions, etc.) which renew growth until repeated destruction of the tops at every fresh appearance starves them.

4. Many weeds have ingenious adaptations as plumes, hooked prickles, "tumble weed" form of growth, etc., for the wide dispersal of their seed.

5. Sometimes weeds persist for the simple reason that farmers will keep on re-seeding their land with crop seeds containing weed seeds, rather than pay a little more for pure seed.

6. Weeds may seem harder to kill than they really are, because we half-kill them, and then forget them until they have become troublesome again. "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety."

7. Weed control is sometimes rendered difficult because neighbors neglect to do their share, and the careful farmer and gardener suffer with the rest. Co-operation is needed.

At no time in the life of poultry is it more important to feed with the utmost care than just prior to and during the breeding season. To the very exacting demands of heavy egg production are now added those of fertility and hatchability and a high percentage of hatchable eggs is only attained when the nutrition of the breeding stock is at its best.

It may be taken for granted that the requirements for egg production must be adequately met since it is important that as many eggs as possible be obtained during the relatively short breeding season. A ration well balanced as to protein, carbohydrates, fats, minerals and vitamins is essential for this purpose. In terms of commonly used feeds this means the use of the common cereals and their by-products. Care should be shown to avoid too fibrous a mixture; animal feeds such as fish meal, meat scraps or skim or butter-milk powder, alone or preferably in combinations; mineral feeds such as bone meal and oyster shell and vitamins as already contained in the feeds mentioned and in cod liver oil.

BREEDING FLOCK

Garden Notes

By ALEX MITCHELL, F.R.H.S.

Under favorable conditions, tuberous will flower quite freely in the open in autumn from a spring planting, and for those who desire to prolong the floral display in the garden for as long as possible, I would suggest planting Merine Bowdenii in a warm position, such as a narrow border facing south against the house; an effective edging to such a border can be made by planting Zephyranthes Candida, which produces snow-white, crocus-like flowers in October and November, at which season Merinde Bowdenii develops its umbels of pink blossoms.

THE ROCK GARDEN

Following the mild December, many plants have commenced activities much earlier than is usually the case, and as the result, quite a number may be seen at the present time throwing up flower buds. This is particularly noticeable among the saxifrages, some of which were showing bloom before Christmas. Even S. Grisebachii is prominently showing its scarlet "eye," which looks very bright against entrancing silver of its leaves. The tiny Synthyris Rotundifolia has been in bloom for some time. This is about a quarter the size of the better known and later flowering S. Reniformis, and gives a good account of itself at this season of the year. To many, January is the month for enjoying plants that are fortunate to have the shelter of the Alpine house, as many hours can be pleasantly passed in overhauling and carefully tending the treasures that have commenced their growing season.

On the open rock garden it is surprising how many wee gems are brave enough to expand their dainty blossoms in January. Some, I admit, get battered by the winds and rain, but despite those drawbacks they manage to hold their own. No rock garden is complete without a few of the stonecrops, and Sedum Farinosum, S. Trifidum and S. Kirilowii are delightful plants and worthy of prominent positions, as they do not encroach on other choice subjects. The little S. Farinosum, rarely more than an inch high, has tiny, white-flowered leaves, splashed here and there with red, and smothered with minute stars. It is a good plant for the moraine. S. Kirilowii is entirely different from the former, and usually grows about eight or nine inches. It has globular heads of bloom, the stem is densely clothed with narrow, sharp-pointed leaves, very neatly arranged and making a pleasing and effective plant. This is a herbaceous species with a thick, fleshy root stock that likes to have its nose above the ground. There is an inferior form that has dowdy red heads, whereas the other has brilliant scarlet blooms.

ERICAS
Erica carnea and Erica Darleyensis are particularly attractive just now, especially Erica Carnea and Erica Darleyensis; the color of the flowers are very much alike, being a rich rosy-red, and the blooms are produced in profusion in the leaf-arils at the tips of the previous season's growth. Erica Darleyensis is often in flower as early as November, and continues to give its best until April. The plants grow to a height of two feet when planted closely together. Erica Carnea rarely attains a height of more than a foot, and is at its best from December to the end of March. As the flowers commence to fade, the plants should be trimmed over, in order to obtain a mat-like growth of young shoots for the following season.

Milk and Honey Land Now Stones, Poverty

By SCIENCE SERVICE

WASHINGTON—Palestine, traditionally a land of milk and honey, has been turned into a land of stones and poverty largely by bad farming, which permitted erosion to ruin its soil; Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, assistant chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service, declared in an address here this week. Dr. Lowdermilk recently returned from a long trip into the lands of old cultivation of North Africa and the Near East.

A typical scene which he depicted is a once-fertile hillside area on the road from Beersheba to Jerusalem. The soil is now washed off the slopes to bare rock and lodged in the valleys, the speaker pointed out, and he continued:

"There soil material has been sorted by storm waters each winter; the fine and fertile particles have been swept out to sea to change the beautiful blue of the Mediterranean to a dirty brown. The coarser material is spread out on former alluvium, where it is still available for cultivation.

USEFUL LAND GOES

"But more than this, the flashy run-off from the heavy winter rains on the bared slopes gullies the alluvium. The area of useful land has been progressively reduced."

The ruin that ignorant, greedy

or poverty-desperate farming brought to the soil has been clinched and deepened throughout the Mediterranean region by the cutting of hooves and close-shearing teeth of the ubiquitous flocks of goats, that bite off and trample down every hopeful scrap of vegetation that might otherwise check the millennial erosion.

European agronomists living in the now arid regions are coming to a realization that considerable parts of the North African desert may have been man-made. Where now are only waste lands and ruined ancient cities, there were once great farms and groves that exported wheat and olive oil to Rome and large and thriving populations.

Dr. Lowdermilk told of one French scientist in Algeria who had come to question whether any great change in climate has occurred there since Roman times. He planted some young olive trees on the hill, watered them through their infancy and then left them to take care of themselves. They are still alive and bearing good crops of olives, as their ancestors on the same hills did for imperial Rome.

Summing up, Dr. Lowdermilk urged that land be considered "not as an economic commodity but as an integral part of the corporate existence of a nation as its people are."

Wintering Bees Should Be Watched

Bees need protection from cold and draughty homes. Winter is approaching, the bees' larder is well stocked, or should be, otherwise valuable property is likely to be lost before next spring. Bees to be wintered outside are no doubt snugly packed in their cases, but are they well protected against possible cold and driving winds? They need it, because such protection is just as important as good cases and packing material.

If natural windbreaks are absent a slatted board fence about six or seven feet high is a good substitute. The apiary should be protected on three sides at least, all four if possible. Bees to be wintered in cellar would be just as well inside now. There is no advantage leaving them out, exposed to changeable weather, waiting for a flight they may never get. A colony of bees offers a snug winter home and a nice food supply for mice, but such boarders are apt to be very costly to the keeper, so protect your colonies from such pests.

Bee equipment is expensive, and therefore worth a fair amount of care. It does not improve the appearance of the apiary nor prolong the life of the equipment itself by leaving it lying around until wanted next summer. Drawn comb is perhaps the most valuable asset, a beekeeper can have, but mice and wax moth can ruin it in short time. Place the combs in supers and tier the latter up with an inverted hive cover at the bottom and another cover on top of each pile; this will keep out the mice. Store the combs in a cold building, the moth cannot work at low temperatures. Check over all used equipment as you put it away for winter, some of it may need repairing, which if left until next spring may never be done. Do it now is a good motto; procrastination may prove costly.



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P.S.—Don't fail to attend Victoria Poultry Association Special Meeting, Friday, Feb. 2, p.m. T.M.C.A. All welcome. Collection. May be of vital importance to you.

A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Willie Winkle

Skinny's Two Surprises

WE'VE ALL BEEN kidding Skinny this week 'cause he went to see the Russian Bally—they've got some other fancy name for it but I can't remember it, leave alone spell it. It was here last Monday, you remember, and Skinny came to school with a note for teacher so he could get out early.

Jack and Pinto and I walked to school with Skinny after lunch and we decided to play basketball after school but Skinny said he couldn't.

"Why can't you?" we asked. "Cause," was all Skinny would say.

Then just about 3 o'clock the teacher said Skinny could be excused.

"I only wish more of you children could have the opportunity Albert (that's Skinny's right name) is having this afternoon," said the teacher. "I only wish I could go. It's very seldom we have the chance in Victoria to see such famous artists as the Russian Bally."

"So that's where you're going, you sissy," I heard Jack say in a kind of whisper to Skinny as he got up to leave the room. I could just see Skinny was mad and would like to have taken a sock at Jack.

When we got out of school we got to talking about Skinny going soft and going to see such a thing as high-class dancing.

"What's got into his head?" Pinto asked. "Beats me."

"Me, too," said Jack. "But there's something at the bottom of it. I bet it's another girl. Any stranger move into our neighborhood this week?"

"Nope, I don't know of anybody," I said. "I bet he's gone with Rosy Carter—she wasn't at school this afternoon. I heard he's made up with Rosy and ain't got no more use for Joan."

"WELL, FELLERS, we got to get to the bottom of this," I said. "We'll go around to Skinny's place and wait till he comes home and then we'll razz him."

"You phone up the theatre and ask when the show's going to get out," Jack said to me, so I went over to our place and they said it would be out not long after 5 o'clock, so we sat around and talked about dancing for a while and then lots of other things just as silly.

"My brother goes down to one of these dancing classes every Saturday night and for 50 cents he's learning how to dance," said Pinto. "Yeh, they get girls to come down and dance with them, but they must be hard up to dance with guys like that."

"Yeh, but if you don't want to be what they call a wallflower when you grow up you better learn to dance," I said.

"What's a wallflower?" Pinto asked.

"Well, I don't know, but I guess you just stand up against the wall and nobody'll dance with you," I said.

"Sure, if you're going to be popular when you get into high school you got to be able to dance," said Jack. "They have dances all over now and your good looks won't get you by if you don't dance at a party."

"Perhaps Skinny's going to get some of these Russian ideas about dancing," I said. "Boy, wouldn't he have something then!"

"What do you know about Russian dancing?" Pinto said. "If their dancing is anything like their fighting against the Finns it won't be so hot."

SO WE HUMMED and hawed a lot more and then we ate a couple of apples and then started wandering over to see Skinny, but the Russian Bally was late and he didn't get home till nearly 6 o'clock.

When Skinny saw us he got kind of frowny and his fists were

Life in Grade One Is Lots of Fun



No matter what children think about school after they've been going there for some years they always remember their first year as being very happy. Teachers of the baby classes have a pleasant way of making the new work seem interesting. Just look at the smiles on the faces of the children in the above picture particularly those on the two boys at Victoria West School. Those in the picture are as follows: Front to rear, left, Pat McKinnon and Alice Nuttall; right, Bobby Carmichael, Ray Kellett and Beverly Smith.

clenched. I bet he figured there thought it would be a movie, but last night they said it would be to the Russian dancers. I'd never heard of them but when I went home I went and looked at the paper, and when I saw the price of the tickets I nearly flopped. Anyhow, my mother was pleased to think I could see such a fine show. I figured it would be a sissy thing, but say you kids missed something. You ought to see them dancers move on their feet and their gracefulness, and the girl dancers were good lookers, at least from where I sat. There ain't nothing sissy about that, I'll tell you."

"When did you turn sissy?" Jack asked.

"Now cut that stuff out," Skinny said. "If I didn't have these good clothes on I'd smack you for that."

"So you won't fight 'cause you got your nice Sunday clothes on," said Jack. "Well, then we can go as far as we like."

"Go easy, Jack," I said. "Maybe he's got a good excuse."

"I don't have to talk to you mugs," said Skinny.

"No, maybe not, but you'll want to play with us tomorrow unless you've got a little sweetie that you're going to play with now you go to such things as afternoon dances," Jack said.

"Sure, we'll take back all we said," said Jack.

"Now you leave my women friends out of this," said Skinny.

"So you did go with a woman?" said Pinto.

"Yes, I did, and what's it to you?" said Skinny.

"Rosy Carter, I suppose," said Jack. "You're sweet on her again, hey?"

"No, it wasn't Rosy," said Skinny. "You couldn't even guess you're so dumb."

"All right then tell us," I said.

"All right I will," said Skinny.

"I had two, Admarilda and Suzanne."

"What, the two old maids that live around the corner that we took out last Hallowe'en?" I said in surprise.

"Yes, the two old maids. How do you like that?" Skinny said with a smile.

"How come?" we asked.

"WELL, SMART GUYS," said Skinny. "You fellows thinks you're the fancy dandies around here and get all the invitations to parties. Well, the other afternoon I went down to Admarilda's and Suzanne's and did some chores for them and they said they'd like if I needed anything?" I said.

We agreed.

"Boy, we got to do some good turns," said Jack.

"Well, how about seeing Gran-

nie Brown tomorrow and see if she needs anything?" I said.

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MERRIMAN TALKS . . .

IF YOU GET TIRED of reading about this neighborhood battle, please let me know; but evidently the few comments about New Year's Day have stirred the Quarrelsome Mariner to further literary efforts loaded with his customary invective.

It was a sad day he ever purchased a typewriter and cultivated the art of putting his walls into words. At that, it may be better than his raucous ravings over the garden fence.

Next time I live next to a mariner I hope it is one who is not afraid to go to sea.

There is very little truth in what he says below. It is true I haven't played the mouth organ lately; not because of his abuse, but because it is missing and I suspect he knows something about it.

If it weren't libelous to do so, I should say envy, because of his own lack of musical ability has prompted him to steal it.

It is not true to say that because the mouth organ is missing I have purchased a piano accordion.

A FEW CHORDS

In the absence of the mouth organ I toyed with an accordion my son possesses and meditatively struck a few chords.

True, I found the instrument more difficult than I anticipated.

It is possible that I struck an off note here and there.

It is undoubtedly true that I did not make melody like his friend Lenardo, who is a Master of Music, but that old classic, "I Don't Want to March Like the Infantry," was plainly recognizable.

For the benefit of the Mariner, may it be said it was at least created music, not the mechanical kind he gets by putting a roll of paper in a piano and pounding his oversize feet on two flat boards, the only music he has been known to be able to make since he parted with his phonograph.

However, here's his effusion he sends with his usual "I-defy-you-to-print-it" letter. This time he claims publication is demanded by residents of James Bay, for whom he claims the right to speak:

"A few days ago," he says, "while enjoying a peaceful pipe and a chat with my old friend Lenardo the Musician, there suddenly arose the most unearthly din I have ever heard. It was too much for the artistic temperament of my friend. 'Good heavens!' he said, 'What's that?' and rushed into the house. I have not seen him since."

"My small kitten, fearing that at least eight of his remaining lives had suddenly deserted him, jumped clean through the window heedless of the fact that it was closed.

"The ancient, decrepit horse of a Chinese peddler, passing at the time, pricked up its ears and with a leap in the air raced away at a pace that would make Seabiscuit look like a truck horse.

"Small children stopped in their play and ran to their mothers' skirts for protection.

"Dogs yelped and disappeared into the bushes."



To me the noise sounded something between a Malay Opera and the howling of a pack of coyotes.

"My small daughter appeared on the scene and I rushed toward her. Don't be frightened!" I said. "Go to your mother. She will take care of you."

"With a bewildered expression, she looked at me. 'Why, daddy,' she asked.

"That terrible noise," I said. "Don't be afraid."

"Oh, that," she replied. "That's that next door neighbor practicing on his accordion. You said you didn't like his mouth organ."

A THREAT

"Is there no justice? If this keeps up, the hatchet that Merriman speaks of will soon be buried forever. Yes, buried so well only the shaft will be visible. It will be buried between the shoulder blades of a scribbler who turned his idle thoughts to what in his ignorance he believes to be music."

Readers may note that, running true to form, he plans a stab in the back.

Apparently the hatchet is on the mound

and the pipe of peace was loaded with vitriol. The man knows nothing of music or the common rules of neighborhood courtesy. There is, however, one thing to be grateful for. Lenardo the Musician is on the side of the duplex to put him in the position of a buffer state in the Quebec Street war. But as far as the fight in public is concerned, it has to stop. Dick, the make-up man, put it pretty bluntly the other day as he was fixing up this page:

"You're no writer, Tom," he said. "You're a racketeer. Last week you ran one of the best poems the paper had. Somebody sent it in and it nearly filled your space. Now you jibe that Mariner into a quarrel and he writes a column about it. They do the work and then all you do is to put the numbers on the sheets, send it to the print shop and go swimming at the Crystal!"

That's all right. I like swimming. Like to toss a bouquet to the Vital Statistics staff at the Parliament Buildings. Was asked by a widow to get her marriage certificate, 48 years old. Figured on a long, tedious job. It was as simple and almost as quick as buying a package of cigarettes.

The Ancient One Observes—

The Defence of the Land of Finn

By DON CANTRELL

AND SO IT CAME to pass that Stal the Wily did sent forth his legions to invade the Land of Finn and even before they had come nigh unto that land he sent forth unto the world, saying,

"The Land of Finn is no more for I have taken it unto my bosom so that the people may be trained in the art of war so that in future they may be able to defend themselves."

But when the legions of the Land of Russ came unto the borders of the Land of Finn the people fell upon them and destroyed them and drove them back again.

But the men of Stal the Wily were great in numbers and once again came forward but the men of Finn destroyed them again and drove them into the icy waters.

For the men of the Land of

Finn had for many years been trained in the art of war and they did adorn their feet with strange devices and slide down upon their enemies from the mountain tops and wreak great havoc among them.

FRAME PLACED ABOUT

And when the people of the Land of Russ heard of these things said unto one another,

"Where are our great leaders who hath knowledge of war? Can they do nothing to stop this slaughter?"

But those men had long since been destroyed in accordance with the laws of Stal the Wily for should any man become strong enough to oppose him he was "purged" which meaneth that a frame was placed about him and he was then driven away in a chariot and seen no more.

So Stal the Wily said unto his henchman, Hit the Spout,

"The people of the Land of

Finn doth oppose me and I cannot smite them with sufficient force to destroy them. How is it that I am so much greater and yet so weak?

And when Hit the Spout heard this he replied unto him, saying, "It is because of the Land of Eng."

"All that doth go wrong in the world is the fault of the Land of Eng."

"They have even destroyed my visions and defiled me. But speak not I beseech thee of thy war for I have already had more than I am able to bear with mine own."

"Even the women of my land speak harsh words of me because they cannot adorn themselves in all manner of clothing. The dogs in the streets do snap their teeth at me for they have not food as before and now that winter hath descended upon my land we have not the fuel to keep us warm and the coldness hath already descended upon my feet."

Saw Chance for Women in Insurance Business; Now She's Best Man in Business

By MARIAN YOUNG

ACCORDING to her colleagues, the best man in the insurance business is a woman.

Her name is Ray Wilner Sundelson, and in the past 45 years she has produced \$170,000,000 worth of insurance business on about 25,000 lives. During 43 of those years, the First Lady of Life Insurance has been, and still is, the only woman general agent. There are women engaged in the selling of insurance and even in important managerial positions, of course, but none in the capacity of general agent.

STARTED AS A TYPIST

"At 14 I was employed as a typist in an insurance broker's office. Between letters I read every insurance book that I could lay hands on—how to sell insurance, how to buy it, different kinds of policies and so on. I made up my mind that I wanted to stay in that line of work but not as a typist."

"I got a job with a general agent and sold so much insurance that he was getting rich," the dark-haired, pleasant-faced Mrs. Sundelson continues. "So I brought my work to the attention of the late Gage E. Turn-

policyholders in the Equitable were women.

"However," Mrs. Sundelson observes, "women have only \$10,000,000,000 of the life insurance in the United States. The surface is only scratched."

Mrs. Sundelson is a feminist in that she believes it's about time that women's abilities in business were recognized and that they were paid accordingly for them.

"LITTLE PEOPLE"

But she doesn't think that femininity ever should be sacrificed for a career.

"Through the struggling years I was first of all a wife and mother," she explains. "The nature of my business allowed me to be. I spent plenty of time with my husband and children. I saw to it that my son and daughter got excellent educations."

"The first policies I turned in were on the lives of wage-earners and small business men—the people who are today the backbone of all insurance business. I figured that they are the ones who have a great need for life insurance, and I must have won them over to my way of figuring."



RAY WILNER SUNDELSOON